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Italian sunset clouds they tell us,
Seem like Heaven's gates ajar,
Fancy through their golden portals,
Hears the angel's song from far.

Souls there are whose quiet beauty
Fringes darkest clouds with gold,
Eyes that ever looking upward,
Catch a gleam of joys untold.

Milton, to whose sightless eyeballs,
Nature's sun was darkest night,
From his soul his matchless genius,
Stilled the nations by its light.

Bunyan, in the jail at Bedford,
Saw the angel guardians wait;
Saw the *hand* outstretched to lead us
Up to the *eternal* gate.

Sun and cloud on life's great stair-case,
To us all must come and go;
Some souls magnify the brightness,
Others deepen every woe.

Beecher's sunny nature tells us,
Oftenest of the love divine;
Whilst adown the same sea mingleth,
Justice, equally sublime.

Murray, at the Adirondacks,
Heeds not rain and darkening cloud,
At the summit, matchless grandeur,
Bows his soul in awe profound.

Heavy griefs are life's exceptions,
Why not then look up, and say:
"Though He slay me, still I'll trust Him,"
Well He knows life's thorny way.

Thus when skies are dark above us,
Fret not o'er the "might have been,"
Acquiesce, ah! that's the *sunlight*,
Shining from the soul within.

WOBURN, March 27th, 1871.

Selected.

An Extraordinary Will.

In our issue of March 3d we chronicled the trial before Judge Stickney of the Probate Court, at Derry, in relation to the Will of the late Dr. Sylvanus Brown of Windham; the son and sole heir contesting the probate of the will on the ground that the testator was insane. In response to a desire on the part of many of our readers we herewith give this singular and extraordinary document in full:

O, Almighty God, my Heavenly Father, help me, I pray thee, to make a righteous, wise and just last will and testament, such an one as shall be for Thy glory and the welfare of my posterity and legatees, and of all mentioned therein.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, amen; I, Sylvanus Brown, late of Derry, but now a resident of Windham, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, in the United States of America, being, by the grace of God, in a comfortably state of bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and ordain this, my last will and testament.

Item 1. I resign and devote my soul and spirit in the hands of my Creator, in humble hope of acceptance with Him, through the meditation of my Lord Jesus Christ, praying Him that at its separation from my mortal body it may be carried by angels to dwell with the redeemed forever where sin, pain, sickness, and death can never come.

Item 2. I give my body to the town of Derry, N. H., to be buried by my friends, without expense to said town in the soil of its common, according to their unanimous vote passed in public Town Meeting in March.

And in accordance with the conditions of said vote, in a spot designated by my friends, heirs, and executors. And it is my desire that my body shall be laid in an ungilt, unpainted, unvarnished, plain chestnut coffin, and that the coffin containing the body of my deceased wife, Mary, be exumed and placed at my left side, in the same grave to be dug by a compass in an exact east and west line as near the geographical center of the lot given to the town of Londonderry as is practicable, the earth to be removed in making said grave to be carefully pressed in again, so much of it as can be, and the carefully cut sods again placed in as they were taken out, just even, on settling, with the surrounding surface, so as to leave it in the language of the vote of the town "as open and convenient for all the purposes of life as it now is;" and it is my desire that no work of art or monument structure of man's device may ever be placed upon it. Shade or fruit bearing trees to be spared and remain the property of the town.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to the town of Derry, the sum of five hundred dollars as a token of the good will I have to all its inhabitants, to be kept forever secured in real estate in bottom mortgage, and the annual interest occuring therefrom to be annually expended under the direction of the selectmen, in removing in suitable time and manner, the small loose stones from the traveled part of roads in the town, and in removing the stones and other impediments to convenient use from the public natural watering place beside the highways.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my step-daughter, Miriam M. Palmer, wife of James P. Palmer, a hair cloth covered sofa, and a maple case of draws, that are now in the house of her husband, and as a still further token of affection, certain books, in which I have written her name, and the sums of dollars.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my sister, Eliza Brown, the income of one thousand dollars, now invested in a bond for that amount, and order my executor to cut off the coupons as they mature, and give her the same semi-annually to collect it, it being a six per cent. gold bond, payable to bearers, from the Union Pacific Railroad.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my son and only child, Samuel Brown, during his natural life, the use, income and improvements of all my real estate in the towns of Derry and Windham, that I hold by deed from my father, Ammi Brown, from Sally Barrett and children, from Alex. Proctor, Messrs. Proctor, Matthew H. Taylor, Austin and Edmund Hobbs, about two hundred and thirty acres, with the buildings thereon, consisting of orcharding, mowing, pasturage and woodland, and he is to be allowed to cut fuel theron, for necessary firing for his own family, and lumber for all repairs on buildings on the same, and for fencing, and cord wood and lumber, for sale yearly, to pay one half the taxes on said property, or the taxes on all of said property which lies in the town of Windham, and to leave the residue of the wood and timber on said lands to grow, for the equal use of his children, in equal shares, after his decease, towards their support and maintainance, and at the decease of his said children, the land I give in equal shares to each legal child or representative of my son's children, intending hereby to pass the use of said land and buildings to the children at the decease of their father, and at their decease, in equal shares to their children respectively, and if they leave no children, to their other heirs by blood, in equal shares.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Brown, a certain note of hand signed by him for the sum of two hundred dollars cash, which I lent him to buy oxen with in the fall of A. D. 1868, together with all interest that may have accrued on the same. And I also order my Executors to remit all dues to my estate to Samuel Brown, provided he brings no demand against my estate.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Brown, all my clothing, household furniture, carriages, sleighs, sleds, implements of husbandry, and books not otherwise devised, to his personal use while he lives, enjoining him to divide such articles of that sort as he receives from me, that may not be consumed or worn out, as equally as possible, according to value and use, to his children, as an inheritance, through him from their paternal grandfather, the desk to his eldest, first-married son or grandson.

Item 9. I give and bequeath all my manuscript writings, in prose and verse, to any book publisher whom my executors may see fit to entrust the same, for the purpose of publishing the same, copy right free, returning said manuscripts to my executors when he has elected what he chooses to copy in print, and my executor may then grant any other the same privilege.

Item 10. I order my executor, after the payment of all just debts due from my estate, and of such I shall leave as few as possible, to have the remainder of my personal estate not heretofore devised, appraised according to law, and as I have also other real estate than that given in use to Samuel Brown, viz.: a store and land at Derry Village, N. H., a wood lot in Hookset, N. H., also a block of tenement houses with land in Salisbury, Mass., and a piece of marsh in Ipswich, Mass., and any other real estate to which he may find I have just, I do therefore order all said residue of my real and personal estate to be appraised, and the amount to be then divided into six equal parts and kept invested as now, unless in the opinion of my executors a certain part should be sold, which I empower him to do either at public auction or private sale, and to immediately invest the same in securities of the town of Derry, or in some bottom mortgages on productive real estate, and when the amount of the personal and real estate is thus made up, I order it to be placed in the hands of one or more Trustees duly appointed, who, on acceptance of the trust, shall give bonds to the court in double the amount of said trust, with satisfactory bondsmen, and that allowance for their service shall be made by the Judge of Probate on an exhibit of their doings in the case, once in two years, or as often as said court of Probate, at its sitting in Derry, may order, and on the death or resignation of any trustee, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Judge of Probate, said successor to give bonds as his predecessor, and be held to the same service and entitled to the same allowance.

Item 11. I order my executors, when said Trustees are thus appointed and qualified, and have given a bond according to law and the previous item in this my will, that they pay over the whole of the estate into the hands of the said Trustees, except what the Judge of Probate shall allow my said executors for services, and when that has been faithfully done I order my executors to be discharged.

Item 12. I hereby order the Trustees appointed as heretofore described, to take, hold, and keep invested in profitable and safe investments, all the residue of my estate not heretofore specifically devised, and collect the interest semi-annually on all thus invested and pay over the interest as hereinafter directed to my son and his children and others, in such portions as herein directed.

Item 13. It is my will that the interest accruing semi-annually from the whole sum invested, and under the care of the Board of Trustees, shall be divided into six parts, and while the children of my son are in their minority or unmarried, four-sixths of said interest shall be paid semi-annually to my son Samuel Brown, by him to be used for the benefit at each of his children respectively, in each year, till they are married or attain to the age of twenty one years, and then four-sixths of the interest to be disposed of, for which said Trustee or Trustees shall take the said Brown's receipts one separate receipt for each child's part, so long as he receives it and acts as guardian for them, as it is proper he should, while he has them with him, and during their minority, if it shall please God to let him live to see them all attain to the age of twenty-one years respectively. Should either of his daughters marry before she attains the age of twenty-one years, I direct that the Trustees shall pay her one-sixth of the said interest into her hands to her sole control and use, separate from her husband, and ever after her marriage to the time of her decease her separate receipt alone shall be a discharge to said Trustee or Trustees for her part of the income of said trust, or fund.

Item 14. When any child of my son Samuel Brown shall have married or attained the age of twenty-one years, I order that the said respective sixth part of the accruing interest shall be paid to him individually, or to their respective guardians, provided the Judge of Probate shall order guardians for one or more of them, and that each shall have, use and enjoy, the interest of one-sixth part of said invested sum for the whole of their natural life. If either of them shall die without issue, then I order said deceased child's part to be equally divided among the remaining children and their legal representatives.

Item 15. I order the said Board of Trustees to dispense the income of another sixth part of said fund, in their case to the worthy and aged poor out of the town's poor house, annually in good common shirting flannel, for such garments for male, and female, in such number of yards to each applicant as their needs may seem to demand, equality to all of that class to be aimed at, in the distribution forever, and the said one-sixth of my division to be kept forever as a poor fund, the annual income to go to clothe the poor in season of inclemency, as they may apply for the same, or specially to such as the selectmen or overseer of the poor may command to such Trustee or Trustees.

Item 16. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Brown, the semi-annual income of the remaining one sixth of the sum in the hands of said Trustees to be paid to him semi-annually during his natural life, and after his disease, to his widow, if he shall have one, to be paid to her as his representative while she may remain a widow, and at her marriage to another, to be paid to his issue by her, in equal shares annually to them or their representatives, so long as any of his children shall live, and at the decease of all issue, I order the same with all the principal of said five-sixths to be paid to him, his widow and children during their lives, to go in fee equally to all his grand children and their legal issue, and may the Lord grant so to multiply and increase mine and my son's descendants that the portion to each shall be small but blessed.

Item 17. I give and bequeath to my namesake, Sylvanus W. Frost and his wife Mary, all such books, prints, pictures, &c., on which my executors may find his name written in my hand with that subsequent to this my sixty-third birthday, March 22, 1870. And his father, William Frost and his wife Lucy, such personal articles as my executors may find their names written subsequent to this date, particularly such articles of wearing apparel as suits head and feet of devisee.

Item 18. All painted pictures of parents I leave to my son Samuel Brown, and all other counterfeit presentment or photographs to them that get them.

Item 19. I give and bequeath to any child that has at any time in the past been named for me, one printed copy of all my writings, and the same to all who have been named for my deceased wife, Mary, as may apply to my executor within two years for the same.

Item 20. I give and bequeath to every friend who may ask for the same, one copy each of all that remains undisposed of what I had published for free distribution to this date, and to each, the right to republish as many as he pleases in any style, but not with any change of words, or addition without confusion or interpolations.

Item 21. I give and bequeath to my son and only child, Samuel Brown, all the remainder of my earthly estate of every kind, real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, which in my life time properly belonged to me, to use and dispose of himself, according to the wisdom given him in the case, enjoining him to seek wisdom of God to direct his way, and to assist my executors to pay all just debts in his knowledge, and collect all just dues without the plea of the statute of limitations, and never fear nor counsel with the servants of Belial, nor the enemies of his father, mother, God or his country.

I appoint Woodbury Masters, Esq., of Chester, George Shute of Derry, and George Weston of Windham, executors of this my last will and testament, with any others I may hereafter nominate, and request the Judge of Probate, before whom this will may be proved to appoint men fearing God and hating covetousness as as appraisers, guardians and trustees, and to keep the same under bonds with good sureties to double the amount confided to their keeping, and to render a succinct account of their receipts and disbursements annually, so far as they have to do with the Town of Derry, its roads, watering places, or citizen's poor, as a kind of supplement to the Town accounts, and ever to hold friendly and impartial conference with the Town Selectmen, for the glory of God, the honor of the Christian faith, and the impartial welfare of all Covisees in the material property herein devised, charging them specially to take care of and fund the avails of the remainder of the vintage of A. D. 1868, on hand January 1st, 1870, in a savings bank in the State of New Hampshire, to accumulate till the fall of 1918, and then, under the discretion of the Board of Derry and Londonderry Selectmen, to be drawn and invested in good native nuts and cider, to be kept in the care of said boards, in good condition and impartially offered as cheer at the next Bi-Centennial Celebration, and distributed under the special supervision of said officers, from the eldest to the youngest of the guests at said celebration, and under the rule of our Saviour, who said, "let him that is chief among you be your servant," and was among his disciples as one that served, and then let the drinking glasses of the first minister, James McGregor, be filled according to the choice of the guests, and let them drink to the glory of God, and in measure as shall be for their health, once all round, remembering both their failing, if conscious of any, and their present and beholding friends. Native fruits to native and foreign, but welcome, guests; native cider, native nuts.

And may the Lord cause them to be offered seasonably all round once or thanks given and benediction, and if any have been accidentally, or if the guest think designedly omitted, let him call out for his share, and when all have been served once all round let the residue, if any be reserved for distribution to the poor or the craving stranger who could not attend or that would but could not have joined in the feast, and the fragments be gathered that nothing be lost with the material cheer. Let a copy of the rejected poem for A. D. 1869, be given to each guest of which Derry town safe is made a deposit of the revised and corrected and most acceptable edition.

Art of all arts conservative of all arts. By which the unseen speaks to human hearts. By which thoughts are carried far distant, times and truth flies, type sped through all lands and climes. By them God Grant to all men I may speak and teach all them to God in Christ to seek. So that all may gather to the Shiloh come and none to mercy's call be deaf or dumb.

March 22, A. D. 1870.

We, the undersigned at Haverhill, in the State of Massachusetts, being by the testate invited to see him sign the foregoing instrument, which he declared, in our presence, to be his last will and testament, we together, in the presence of God, and in the presence of each other, did see him sign and seal the said instrument, and have this 22 day of March 1870, subscribed our names as witnesses.

SYLVANUS BROWN, [L. S.]
SYLVANUS W. FROST,
WILLIAM C. FROST,
MARY F. FROST.
—*Exeter News-Letter.*

HAWTHORNE'S LOVE OF THE BIBLE.—Hawthorne was a diligent reader of the Bible, and when sometimes, in my ignorant way, I would question, in a proof-sheet, his use of a word, he would almost always refer me to the Bible as his authority. It was a great pleasure to hear him talk about the Book of Job, and his voice would be tremulous with feeling, as he sometimes quoted a touching passage from the New Testament. In one of his letters he says to me:

"Did not I suggest to you, last summer, the publication of the Bible in ten or twelve 12mo. volumes? I think it would have great success, and, at least (but, as a publisher, I suppose this is the very smallest of your cares), it would result in the salvation of a great many souls, who will never find their way to heaven, if left to learn it from the inconvenient editions of the Scripture now in use. It is very singular that this form of publishing the Bible in a single bulky or closely printed volume should be so long continued. It was first adopted, I suppose, as being the universal mode of publication at the time when the Bible was translated. Shakespeare, and the other old dramatists and poets, were first published in the same form; but all of them have long since been broken into dozens and scores of portable and reading volumes; and why not the Bible?"—*From the Atlantic Monthly for April.*

☞ The following conversation between two youngster on their way to Sunday school was recently overheard: Charlie—Do you like that new fellow that teaches our class? Harry—No, do you? He's a gay rooster, ain't he? Parts his hair in the middle and wears eyeglasses. Charlie—He's a sport, I believe; too fancy to be a Sunday school teacher. Harry—Did you see how he looked at the girls last Sunday? Charley—Yes. He wears big jewelry, and diamonds too; that gets them. Harry—I saw him at the corner of Sixth street and the Avenue yesterday; wonder if he learns Scripture there. Charlie—Ah! that's nothing; lots of fellows loaf there who say long prayers on Sunday. Harry—That's so; but let's watch the fellow and see what he does do, anyway. Charlie—All right, I don't go to Sunday school to any such fancy duck unless I I know he's all right."

☞ A story is told of one Meek, an Oregon pioneer, and a great hunter. One day an English traveller asked, "Why, sir, you must have been here a long time?" To this Meek replied, "I have, sir; you may well say that." Pointing to Mount Hood, he said to the Englishman, "do you see that mountain? Well, sir," he said to the interrogator, "when I first came to this country that mountain was a hole in the ground."

☞ A Connecticut lawyer, who wished to cross the river on the ice, was told that it would be entirely safe to make the attempt if he crawled over on his hands and knees. Anxious to go, he humbled himself accordingly, and had laboriously got half way across when he was overtaken by a man driving along leisurely in a buggy. The rapidity with which he assumed an upright position was startling to the driver.

Concerning Lobsters.

Next to the egg, there is no shell-fish more edible than the lobster. It is an acquatic, and lives down at the bottom of the sea. He is the guardian angel of October, and has his picture in the almanac over that month. Why he is the patron saint of that portion of the year is a conundrum, the answer to which has not yet been handed in. Lobsters are built more for durability than speed, and are put together in short sections, or hinges, like a coat of mail. Their skin is hard, and resembles vulcanized rubber, and in color, is a dull blue, blackish green. They are provided with much legs on either side, and have a pair of arms finished out with a decidedly big hand, which resemble a pair of mittens, it having only a thumb, all the balance being hand. When a lobster shakes hands with you, you always know when it takes hold and are exceedingly pleased when it gets done. They have small features, and lay no claim to good looks. When they locomote, they resemble a small boy shuffling off with in his father's boots. They are back ward, very. They even go ahead backward. They occasionally have a row like other people, and in a *melee* sometimes lose a member, but have a happy faculty of growing out another. Their process is patented both in this country and Europe, which accounts for its not coming into more general use with the human lobster, so to speak. A lobster never comes on shore unless he is carried there by force. I never knew one to do unless he got into hot water. They are afflicted with but one disorder, and that is boils. There is more real excitement in harpooning a whale, or having the measles, than there is in catching lobsters. The fisherman provides himself with a small hen-coop, and hangs therein, as enticers, several dead fish. He then rows his boat to the lobster ground (which is water) and sinks his coop to the bottom, and anchors it to a small buoy, (one from eight to ten years old will do) and then goes home. When he feels like it again, say in the course of a week or two, he goes back and pulls up his poultry house, and if he has good success, he will find his game inside the coop. As an article of food, the real goodness of a lobster is in the pith. Very few persons relish the skin, and physicians say it is hard to digest. We therefore take the lobster and boil it till it is *red*-dy to eat. Nothing is better for colic than boiled lobster. It will bring on a case when cucumbers have failed. For a sudden case, we advise them crumbled in milk. Eaten at the right time and in proper quantities lobsters stand second to no fruit we know of. They are great on eggs, and carry round vast quantities with them festooned all over their body. Merely to satisfy our curiosity we took the trouble to count the eggs toted round by a single lobster, and we found there were eight million seven hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-five, by actual count, and that lobster was not much on eggs either.—*Appleton's Journal.*

☞ The following excellent story is now circulating in Washington. At one of the social meetings of the joint high commission Judge Hoar, in conversation with Professor Bernard, made the remark that our people felt very sore about the sentiment of the English nation during the war; that undoubtedly during the years 1861 and 1862 and a portion of the year 1863 there was in England a very general and decided sympathy with the South, which was not the less potent because not always openly avowed. "Oh!" replied Professor Bernard, "you are certainly mistaken about that; the opinion of the English nation on the merits of your struggle has been very much misrepresented." "Well," replied the ex-Attorney-General, "I hope you are right. I was not in England during the war, and of course have no personal knowledge of the facts. I should not have ventured the expression of such an opinion on my own authority, but the language I just used was a quotation from one of your lectures at Oxford University." The Professor retreated as gracefully as possible, saying that if he really did say so he thought he must have unintentionally put the case a little too strong.

THE WAY TO SUCCEED.—Fortune, success, fame, position are never gained but by piously, determinedly, bravely sticking, growing, living to a thing till it is fairly accomplished. In short, you must carry a thing through, if you want to be anybody or anything. No matter if it does cost you the pleasure, the society, the thousand pearly gratifications of life. No matter for these. Stick to the thing and carry it through. Believe you were made for the matter, and that no one else can do it. Put forth your whole energies. Be awake, electrify yourself, and go forth to the task. Only once learn to carry a thing through in all its completeness and proportion, and you will become a hero. You will think better of yourself; others will think better of you. The world in its very heart admires the stern, determined doer. It sees in him its best sight, its brightest object, its richest treasure. Drive right along, then, in whatever you undertake. Consider yourself amply sufficient for the deed. You'll be successful.—*Exeter, N. H. News Letter.*

WHY SHE WAS AFRAID.—A little four-old remarked to her mamma going to abed, "I am not afraid of the dark."

"No, of course you are not," replied her mamma, "for it can't hurt you."

"But, mamma, I was a little afraid once, when I went in the pantry in the dark to get a cookie."

"What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma.

"I was afraid I couldn't find the cookies."

GERMAN SOCIABILITY. If there is any feature that is more characteristic of the Germans than their love of home, it is their sociability. Americans are at once gregarious and exclusive—witness the crowded solitude of our immense hotels, and the swarming isolation of our watering places. Englishmen are neither one thing nor the other, being merely insular, and as much insulated as the condition of their individual pockets will admit. A shrewd look around us, and up and down a few of these parallel and side streets, will give us a tolerable notion of the several descriptions of "homes" supplied by the civic geography of this quarter, and the percentage of them is by no means large in which one would care to spend the evening, more especially a Saturday evening in summer. What is to be done then? Shall the multitudinous heads that peer out of the windows, as if reaching for air, remain there all the evening? Some of them will, if they can not help it. Shall all the human bees of these hives swarm around the narrow stoops and entry ways? They are crowded with the chattering coteries of beings of all ages, and yet but a few are there. Promenade these narrow and ill-smelling streets? Yes, that also, if it does not rain; but that is indeed a barren resource and woefully insufficient. What then? Why here is the cause and secret of the endless cafes, beer cellars, and "gartens," and their innumerable little tables with chairs for four, and their large round tables with chairs for a dozen. The Celt or the Yankee may march up to the bar, alone or in company, and take his more or less fiery stimulus, like a "health to the dead," standing and in silence. But who ever yet saw a true German, in his right mind, take his Saturday-evening lager all alone? You will not witness such a solecism this evening, though the hour for recreation has arrived, and the public resorts are full.

"Yes, no doubt; that's all very well for the men, but what of the women and children?"

What of them? You shall see, and at the same time learn a lesson that is worth learning. If these Germans could only "naturalize" the idea of making a family matter of all amusements, fewer men would disgrace their manhood by going where they dare not take their wives and children with them.

But there are French as well as Germans, and both nationalities have developed to a high point, for good or evil, the idea of "cafe life," even as the Americans have gone mad after hotels and their unhomelike horrors. The painted bills of fare at the entrances, with prices annexed, announce that sustenance for the body can be obtained at the most reasonable prices. He must indeed be a poor man who cannot make out to dine at these rates. Not that an opportunity can not be obtained hereabout to order an expensive dinner, and that, too, cooked by experts of Parisian training; but the majority of Bowery purses incline to the more modest and moderate establishments.—From, "Bowery, Saturday Night," by W. O. Stoddard, in *Harper's Magazine for April.*

GOOD GLUE AND MUCILAGE.—The best quality of mucilage in the market is made by dissolving clear glue in equal volumes of water and strong vinegar, and adding one-fourth of an equal volume of alcohol, and a small quantity of a solution of alum in water.

The action of the vinegar is due to the acetic acid which it contains. This prevents the glue from gelatinizing by cooling; but the same result may be accomplished by adding a smaller quantity of nitric acid. Some of the preparations offered for sale are merely boiled starch or flour, mixed with nitric acid to prevent their gelatinizing. Gum-tragacanth possesses very great adhesive properties, and is sometimes used in hair-dressing, for the purpose of stiffening the hair. A preparation for the hair, known as Bandoline, is nothing but a solution of gum-tragacanth. Gum-arabic dissolved in water will not gelatinize from the influence of cold alone; but in order to prevent its decomposition or fermentation, acetic acid and alcohol are added. The high price of this gum prevents its being extensively used in the preparation of mucilage; in fact, this article seldom contains any gum-arabic whatever. All these preparations, including the renowned Spaulding's composition, are far inferior in their sticking properties to the ordinary solution of glue in hot water, universally used by cabinet-makers and carpenters.

This preparation is not quite so convenient for general use, as it must be applied hot, and the articles glued must be tied or pressed together for some time; but the satisfaction of doing a better job ought to more than repay the extra trouble.

☞ A New Orleans judge riding in the cars recently, from a single glimpse of the countenance of a lady by his side, imagined he knew her, and ventured a remark that the day was pleasant, she only saying "Yes." "Why do you wear a veil?" inquired the dispenser of justice. "Lest I attract attention. "It is the province of gentlemen to admire," replied the gallant man of law. "Not when they are married." "But I'm not." "Indeed!" "Oh, no; I'm a bachelor!" The lady quietly removed her veil, disclosing to the astonished magistrate the face of his mother-in-law.

☞ A young gentleman who has jus married a little beauty, says she would have been taller, but she is made of such precious materials that Nature couldn't afford, it.

☞ A Western engineer has invented a hot water pump to squirt deaf men off the track.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1871.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting occurs next Monday. The reports were delivered last Tuesday, "six days before the meeting," and have been perused with more or less interest by the voters of Woburn. The various expenditures have been discussed, and the appropriations asked for have been considered, and we may now act advisedly on all the matters in the warrant. The warrant, by the way, is an important affair, and contains twenty-six articles. Among these is one asking for reservoirs in East Woburn, a matter which ought to be attended to at once. New streets come in for a share of notice. Article 15 relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Last fall, the town voted to license the sale of beer, ale and cider, and the result has been anything but satisfactory to any but the rum-sellers. The town has now a chance to retrieve itself, and we hope the time is far distant when another rum-selling vote can be recorded on our Town Records. Every voter should read the report of the Chief of Police, and then vote conscientiously on this question.

The fence around the Common is an *open* question. No two citizens think alike upon it. As it is, no one can be pleased with it, and how to better it every one asks himself whenever called upon to pass it. It is evident the committee started with no definite plan, but proceeded with the work as our town was laid out, viz., to conform to ideas that suggested themselves as the work progressed. Something ought to be done, and we suggest the removal of the old triangular inclosure, and the placing of an iron fence on the circular curbstone. A wide mall around the fence for a promenade would add much to the attraction of the center of the town.

The 17th article in regard to the numbering of the buildings on the streets is really of more importance than some suppose. The difficulty experienced by business men in properly describing their location is considerable, and why any one should object to relieving them by so simple a process as an official numbering of the buildings, cannot be accounted for on reasonable grounds. We hope the town will authorize the numbering of Main street, and any other street, when the occupants of the buildings may desire it.

Some desire a new valuation, on the ground that ours has been raised, while that of our neighbors remains the same, a fact which works to our disadvantage when the levy by the State and county are made.

It is proposed to purchase land in the rear of E. N. Blake's house, and erect a suitable engine, hose and hook and ladder house for the use of the firemen. This site is chosen for its proximity to running water where a wet reservoir might be maintained at a small expense, and where the steamer might set in case of a fire in our pile of kindling wood, and play upon it, with a chance of the occupants saving some of their goods. This subject deserves attention, and will doubtless stir up a lively debate.

The superintendent of streets will not be neglected next Monday, as there are many who feel that their apparent success at the last annual meeting has not been so real as it seemed.

If the town ever means to do anything about watering the streets, now is the time, and article 26 affords the text. Let us have a sprinkler by all means.

The Town Meeting will be lively, there is no doubt. It will be full, of a surety. It will afford a good chance to grind axes, to display rhetoric, to exhibit political economy, to parade a love for old fogy ideas and to advance new ones. This little Congress of ours will display all the peculiarities of the national one. For about ten hours we shall fuss and fume, get mad, get pleased, and get everything else that we can, and then having got tired, go home and behave ourselves for another year.

THE MUSTARDBOXICON.—Our town broke out Wednesday with this cheerful instrument, which, in the hands of a smart or a dull boy, may be made to give forth sounds, the most dreadful ever heard by mortal ears. The instruments are made of a mustard box, with a hole in the bottom for the insertion of a string which is well resined. Holding the box in one hand and drawing the string through the other, the boys produce sounds in which the yelping of dogs, cock crowing, and goose gabbling, are freely combined. We shall have to get used to it, the same as we have done to bugle calls, street whistling and shoo-fly, and when we do, we shall like it.

☞The annual reports make a volume of 264 pages, which we believe is the largest book ever issued by the Town. The title and contents occupy 4; the valuation, 122; title and town officers, 4; town clerk, 14; auditor, 45; chief engineer, 4; chief police, 4; cemetery committee, 3; library committee, 7; selectmen, 7; town warrant, 2; school committee, 48. Of these 2000 copies were printed of the reports, and 200 extra of the school report. They have been delivered to the Town Clerk, who is distributing them.

TEMPERANCE. — Next Tuesday evening, John W. Berry, Esq., of Lynn, will lecture on temperance in Lyceum Hall, in the interests of the Independent Order of Good Templars. It is proposed to start a lodge of that order here, and all friends of temperance are invited to aid in the movement. The lecture will be free, and no doubt be very interesting, as Mr. Berry is spoken of as an effective speaker. Let there be a full house, and the fact established that there is some feeling in Woburn favorable to the cause of total abstinence.

SACRILEGE.—Some mean thief stole the money from the contribution boxes at the Catholic church during the meetings a few weeks since.

SNOW.—A heavy storm of snow fell on Monday and disappeared on Tuesday.

CONSECRATION OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—As announced by us last week the consecration services at Trinity Church took place on Tuesday forenoon at quarter of eleven o'clock. The Right Rev. Bishop Eastburn conducted the services, attended by twelve clergymen from abroad. They robed at the residence of the rector, and marched from thence in procession to the Chapel where they were received by the church wardens and vestrymen. They then passed up the aisle to the communion table, repeating the 24th Psalm, alternately, the Bishop one verse and the clergy another. The instrument of donation was presented to the Bishop by Richard Barrington, Esq., the Junior Warden, and at the request of the Bishop was read by him. After which the Bishop, turning to the congregation, repeated the exhortation, followed by a prayer.

At the close of the prayer the instrument of consecration was read by Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., Rector of the parish. It was then passed to the bishop, who laid it on the Communion Table. (The parchment will be framed and hung upon the walls of the church.) A portion of the morning service was then read, concluding with the 100th Psalm. After which the Bishop preached the sermon, choosing for his text the last clause of the last verse of the 90th Psalm, "Establish thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." Next came the closing prayer and blessing, when the congregation was dismissed. The Bishop and clergy repaired to the residence of the Rector, where a collation had been provided by the society. At the conclusion of the repast the bishop and clergy were conveyed to the Watering Station, where they took the 3 o'clock train for Boston.

All the properties of the Church at the close of the consecration were put into the hands of the trustees of donation, thereby constituting this an Episcopal Church forever.

NEW MUSIC.—Charles Wels, whose popular four hand arrangement of "Qui vive Galop" had such a large sale, now comes before the public with a Styrienne for the piano entitled "My Mountain Home." "Daughter of Freedom! The Ballot be yours," words by Geo. Cooper, music by Edwin Christie, is one of the songs of the period. "For You," a pretty little ballad with music by Mr. Keller, the popular author of the "American Hymn," "Pearl of the Isle," poetry by George Cooper, music by J. R. Thomas, after his usual happy style. "Stay home with me to-night dear Tom," words from the Sunday Times, music by W. T. Porter. A sacred quartette "Oh for the wings of a dove," by J. S. Knight. "Songs without words," by Charles R. Howard, arranged for the piano by G. D. Wilson, whose instrumental piece called "The Shepherd Boy" has delighted so many. All of the above we have received from Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

North Woburn.

The annual meeting of the North Congregational Parish was held at the church last Monday evening. Herbert Wyman was chosen moderator and C. R. Thompson was chosen clerk. The Parish Committee for the ensuing year are C. R. Thompson, J. P. Tyler, and E. W. Turner, Treasurer and Collector J. R. Carter, Auditor, Josiah Linscott. On account of the amount of business to come before the parish, and time not permiting, the meeting was adjourned for two weeks. The ladies will give a Calico Ball in Webster Hall (this Friday evening). The calico of which the dresses are made not to cost over 12 1-2 cents a yard. The sign on the post office building reads "Merrill Bros. & Co." A man went into the store the other day and said to Mr. Geo. Merrill, "I know you and your brother, but who is Mr. Bros?"

THE RECORD.—This is the name of a new paper issued by T. C. Evans, the Boston Advertising Agent. The paper is tinted, eight pages, and good, but the figure head is enough to make a printer sick. Evans, we beg of you to take away that skinny looking man who is clawing at an impossible stand with 108 boxes in the upper case, and the lower case like unto it. "Advertise your business all around the world," is good, however.

G. S. B.—Pilgrim Assembly No. 3 of the Good Samaritan Brotherhood, of Boston, will hold a public meeting and public installation of officers on Wednesday evening next, April 5th, at their Assembly Room in "Templar's Hall." No. 280 Washington street. All who wish to understand the principles and working of this new Organization are cordially invited to attend.—*Advertiser.*

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. — This organization held a public meeting at Still's Hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded with friends of temperance, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. Leighton opened the exercises with reading a statement of the objects and aims of the order. Declamations, dialogues, songs and addresses followed. The Division, we learn, is doing a good work and progressing in numbers and influence.

☞ Mrs. Van Cott the well-known female preacher, will preach at the Methodist Church on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons and evenings of next week. She is spoken of as being a woman of fine capabilities as a speaker, and works more to establish christian principles, than to draw doctrinal lines.

CAUCUS.—The annual caucus of the people for the nomination of the town officers takes place this (Friday) evening at Town Hall. A full meeting may be confidently looked for, and if judicious nominations are made they will be elected. If not, outside tickets will be elected. Everybody interested ought to be present.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night some boys broke into the stores of Salmon & McDonald and J. H. Connolly, and stole small amounts of scrip, coppers, tobacco, &c.

☞ William C. Pervear, in his testimony before the Committee on the State Police, said the Middlesex officers were all right, and went for him every time.

Winchester.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The second of the entertainments gotten up by the young people connected with the Unitarian Society, came off on Friday evening of last week in the vestry of their church. It consisted of a dramatical representation entitled "Down by the Sea." The different characters were well sustained, and the performers gave evidence of considerable ability in this line. During the evening there was some excellent music upon the piano by Mrs. Adams, Misses Ella Stone and Carrie Metcalf, and Master Arthur Metcalf. The vestry was filled, and the audience composed mostly of the families of the Society, were highly entertained. Notice was given that hereafter these entertainments in connection with some benevolent works, and classes for mental improvement, would be under the auspices of the "Good Will Club," recently organized for the purpose of getting good and doing good by the young people of this parish.

GRAND CONCERT. — Last Saturday evening our community was favored with an opportunity to enjoy a good Concert got up by the Young Men's Association. The performers were Henry C. Barnabee, Isabel Stone, and the famous Temple Quartette, consisting of D. F. Fitz, W. H. Fessenden, H. A. Cook and A. C. Ryder. Howard M. Dow presided at the piano. The programme consisted of a selection of choice songs, which it is needless to add were all well rendered and encored. Barnabee is too well known to need our encomium, but those who have not heard him should not miss the first opportunity to hear and see him, and those who have heard him once will be sure to go again. The "Temple Quartette" have already achieved an excellent reputation as singers, as well as Miss Stone. The Concert was well attended, and it is to be hoped that the young men may derive some pecuniary benefit from the affair.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.—The annual Town Meeting last meeting was more fully attended and more of an exciting character than any that we recollect to have seen. Hon. O. R. Clark was chosen Moderator. The Town Officers chosen were those nominated at the citizens' Caucus on the previous Thursday evening, and received the following number of votes, viz:

Selectmen.—J. C. Mason, 236; J. F Stone, 190; D. W. Locke, 239.

Town Clerk.—George P. Brown, 263.

Treasurer.—Stephen Cutter, 263.

Collector of Taxes. — Mial Cushman, 263.

Assessors.—J. F. Stone, 204; Sumner Richardson, 257; Josiah L. Smith, 263.

Auditors.—E. A. Wadleigh, 263; C. H. Dunham, 263; Salem Wilder, 262.

Constables.—C. H. Dupee, 262; F. H. Johnson, 261.

School Committee.—George Cooke, 3 years, 236.

Fish Committee.—F. Winsor, 262; C. O. Billings, 263; Matthew Oliver, 262.

Trustee of Town Library.—F. Winsor, 3 years, 263.

There were three tickets in the field, the "Regular," People's and the Citizens. The latter bore the additional heading "opposed to locating the Depot in front of the tannery." The only variation in the tickets were on the People's. O. R. Clark for Selectman, in place of J. F. Stone, and Asa Fletcher for Assessor, in place of J. F. Stone. On the Citizens. O. R. Clark and O. W. Gardner for Selectmen, in place of J. C. Mason and D. W. Locke, and L. G. Barrett for School Committee, in place of George Cooke. The number of votes received by these opposing candidates were O. R. Clark, 97; Asa Fletcher, 59; L. G. Barrett, 22; O. W. Gardner, 13. The following appropriations were made: Schools, $10.000; Highways and Bridges, $8,000, $1,000 of which to be expended on High street, all under the direction of the Selectmen; $7,000 for the support of the poor, incidental expenses and interest; Cemetery, $300; Library, $375; Fire Department, $1,400; Town Debt, $4,000; Fish Committee, $75. The Treasurer was authorized to execute a release of the land on the corner of Church and School streets, formerly occupied by the High School building, to G. H. Chapman, Jr., for the purpose of perfecting the *title* thereto.

Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sidewalks, was accepted. [The substance of this is that the Selectmen are authorized to establish and grade sidewalks and assess the abuttors on such sidewalks one-half of the expense of the same, and the residue being paid by the town.]

Section 9 of chapter 46 of the General Statutes, relating to shade trees, was accepted. [This section provides that the Selectmen may set out and maintain shade trees upon the public squares and highways at the expense of the town.] Voted to release the Collector of Taxes from personal liability, arising from uncollected poll-taxes due from those he is unable to find. Messrs. H. B. Metcalf, J. F. Stone and A. K. P. Joy were appointed a committee to consider and report what if any amendments to the By-Laws of the town are advisable.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to at once cause all fences or other structures encroaching on the line of the public streets to be removed, or in case of the failure in any case to secure such removal to report such case or cases to the town, with reasons for failure. Also to cause all limbs of trees which endanger the safety of ordinary vehicles on the public highway to be removed.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature giving the town of Winchester the right to purchase the Whitney water power, for the purpose of removing the dam so as to drain the low land in said town flowed by the erection of said dam.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to purchase one or more lots of land for gravel for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

The article in relation to a conference with O. R. Clark and others with reference to filling up the channel under the bridge on Main street near his mill, was referred to the Selectmen with full power. The same disposition was made of the article relating to the procurement of a place of safety for the town records.

The article in relation to the acceptance of the betterment law was postponed until a town meeting in May.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out of Webster, Eaton, Winthrop, and extension of Mt. Vernon streets. The matter of the location of the new depot occupied the largest portion of the time of the meeting. It was brought up by the report of the Committee appointed by the town a year previous submitted by Mr. Joy. The substance of their doings we have given in a previous number of this paper. Their report at this time was one of progress and a request for further time. Thereupon Sumner Richardson made a very lengthy speech, in which he opposed the location of the depot upon the land of Mr. Palmer, as decided upon by the Railroad officials and submitted a plan in minute details for its location upon the northerly side of the Main street, and a vote instructing the Committee to lay the plan before the manager of the railroad and to oppose the location upon southerly side. This gave rise to a long discussion on which the different locations were discussed *pro.* and *con.* The Committee ably defended themselves from the charge that they had transcended their duty, and show conclusively that they had done the best that could have been done under their circumstances. The railroad officials had been upon the ground, with their engineers and had surveyed every location which could be suggested and the result was that for the amount which they were willing to expend for this purpose, no other lot could be found adapted for the purpose. It was necessary to have the depot a sufficient distance from the Main street, that the long trains in stopping should not obstruct it. On the other hand it was contended that the location of the depot on Mr. Palmer's land was very much out of the way of the stores, and would require a longer distance for passengers to travel and could not furnish safe and convenient travelled roads thereto. Our limits will not allow us to go into the details of this discussion, but it was marked by one unusual and striking peculiarity that of the Moderator leaving the chair contrary to the custom or rule of such an affair to take the floor as one of the disputants against the Committee, calling their report a foolish one and reflecting upon their course of action. At one time the meeting was quite noisy and turbulent and it was difficult to maintain quiet. The remarks of the moderator, especially aroused the indignation of the Committee and they replied with a great deal of warmth to the unjust aspersions cast upon them. Finally when the debate was at fever heat a little oil was poured upon the troubled waters by an amendment which was offered and adopted and was as follows:

Voted, that the plan for the location of the railroad station, presented to the meeting by Sumner Richardson, be referred to the Committee for their consideration and presentation to the officials of the Lowell Railroad. The Committee were granted further time, and O. R. Clark and Sumner Richardson added thereto, there being considerable opposition to the addition of the two names.

The vote passed really amounts to nothing inasmuch as the railroad officials will say. We have been over the whole ground carefully, and we have adopted the only feasible plan. It was impossible to tell just how the majority of the meeting felt in regard to the new depot. It seemed to us that they were in favor of having the old one just as it is, rather than to have a new one of good proportions and convenient arrangements located some eight hundred feet lower down the track. If this policy is to prevail, which is evidently urged more strongly by the real estate holders in the centre, then the railroad officials will say, we are glad of it, we shall save the expense, we have got the land, and when you are done quarreling, we will build the depot. The remaining articles in the warrant not referred to here were dismissed. The town meeting lasted till about 7 o'clock.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION. — All Winchester people know of "Aunty Abrams," otherwise Miss Marcy R. Abrams. On Thursday evening of last week this venerable lady was made very happy, on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday, by a surprise visit from her numerous friends at the Baptist vestry. By arrangement she was at the pastor's house for tea. Suddenly at about 6 1-2 o'clock, however, a lady called to invite the pastor and his wife to a social tea with a few friends at the vestry. Of course the old lady must go too. Totally unconscious of what was before her, yet wondering why the church was so well lighted, the old lady entered the vestry. Such a surprise as followed can hardly be imagined. Friend after friend, and relation after relation, crowded upon "Aunty" to greet her, until the old lady was almost beside herself. Neighbors and friends, nephews and nieces, in town and out, joined in glad welcome. A large number of relatives were present from Boston. After a little chit chat, the company sat down to a bountiful collation. The tables were richly spread with good things, and beautifully ornamented with flowers, reflecting high honor upon the ladies. In the middle of the long table sat "Aunty," and before her a fine frosted cake, marked "Marcy Abrams — 85th Anniversary." After a full enjoyment of the good things, Rev. L. G. Barrett, pastor of the church, introduced the other exercises, by a cordial welcome to all in behalf of "Aunty," and expressed the high esteem in which, though only a brief acquaintance, he had learned personally to regard her. He then read a letter from Rev. Dr. Neale, of Boston, expressive of his regrets at unavoidable absence from so pleasant an occasion, and full of kindest sympathies for his life-long friend. The Doctor closed somewhat characteristically, in the old couplet as anciently sung:

> "The '*marcy*' I to others show,
> That '*marcy*' show to me."

The letter containing more *substantial* allusions, together with another equally *solid*, was handed to "Aunty." The venerable lady then arose, and leaning on the pastor's arm, in a few feeling words, expressed her thanks for the extreme kindness the occasion manifested, and hoped her dear friends would live as long as she had and enjoy as much.

Deacon Stanton then followed, referring to his long acquaintance with Aunty, and expressing the high esteem in which she had always been held by the church. Dr. Stevens then spoke very feelingly of the merciful devotion which had always characterized Aunty in the cause of humanity and religion. D. D. Patten, Esq. echoed the sentiments of the evening, and touchingly alluded to his own mother, near the age of Aunty, her warm friend and neighbor. Col. Norton, in behalf of the relatives, responded to the kindness of the evening, and referred to the beauty of ripe old age. After prayer by Dea. Carleton, as the Boston friends were obliged to leave, the pleasant company separated, singing of the "Heavenly home" where they hoped to meet again.

During the evening a donation was contributed, which, with the sums sent in, made quite a handsome present for the old lady. The whole occasion was one long to be remembered.

It may be pleasant for friends to know that Miss Abrams was baptized fifty-one years ago, by Dr. Wayland, being his second baptism after his settling in Boston.

EPISCOPAL.—There will be Episcopal services in Lyceum Hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. True of Somerville, and Rev. Mr. Leroyd of Medford.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—F. O. Prince has sold six acres of land, bounded on one side on Main street, near Mr. Symmes' corner to James H. Prince for $6000. Mr. Prince has already commenced preparations for erecting a moderate priced house upon the land, and proposes to follow it by others should the demand be sufficient to require it.

READING, March 27, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking that perhaps the readers of your paper might be somewhat interested in what is transpiring in our quiet borough, and how we are progressing here, I venture to suggest a few remarks, which, if they have the desired effect, viz., that of increasing the general knowledge of your readers, in matters pertaining to us, I shall be well repaid, a task which in that case is a pleasure, but otherwise would prove a burden, and will, as far as I am able, keep you and them posted on affairs here in future.

THE CIRCUS.

Last Friday morning it was ascertained that parties, who probably entertain the most friendly feelings, kind regards and good wishes for the Old South Church and society and their pastor, Rev. J. E. Bell, has caused to be circulated a number of "*notices*" of a "*Circus*" to be held in the above house "at 10 1-4 o'clock on Sundays," and advertised the "adjacent grounds for Side Shows," and referred to the "Chronicle" for full particulars. But at the present writing no one has applied for occupancy of the "*grounds*;" we trust early application will be made, as our finances are so much reduced that we shall not be able to pay the salaries of our principal artist for more than a year in advance, unless we receive additional funds.

Last Sabbath the first performance was given at the time specified, and so great was the satisfaction expressed that it was deemed advisable to give another in the afternoon; and here let me say that there will be two performances every Sunday until further orders, at 10 1-4 and 2 1-4 o'clock.

The attendance was larger than we could have expected, considering the limited circulation of the posters; the auditorium being packet almost to density, and a goodly number in the galleries.

Some of the old members of the parish who left at the beginning of the year, were not present, and some of them we did notice come sneaking back, and we hope they will not do as before, attempt to ruin where they cannot rule.

There are more pews rented for our "Circus" than the next largest house contains, and though several of the old hands left us at the commencement of the year, their places have been rapidly filled, so that now there remains but one high priced pew in the house, and few at any price in the auditorium.

We are sanguine in our expectations that ere the year shall have expired, for which Mr. Bell is engaged to do the principal parts in this "Circus" of ours, we shall be in such circumstances as will warrant us in effecting an engagement with him for an indefinite period, objections of the "*Woburn Association of Ministers*" notwithstanding, and I may venture to remark the *Congregationalist* also.

And here let me return thanks to the getters up and posters of those anonymous handbills, advertising our show. It certainly was very kind in them, their true worth and real merit are most fully appreciated, for they were finely done, and doubtless our great success on last Sunday was in a great measure attributable to them.

And now I will close by quoting from an article which is before me, on Backbiting, by Rev. Charles Simeon:

1st. To hear as little as possible what is to the prejudice of others.

2d. To believe nothing of the kind until you are absolutely forced to it.

3d. Never to drink into the spirit of one who circulates an ill report.

4th. Always to moderate, as far as you can, the unkindness which is expressed towards others.

5th. Always to believe that if the other side were heard, a very different account would be given of the matter.

I would suggest that some of our towns people should study these five short rules, and when the theory has become familiar try and put it into practice, and I warrant you will find more time to attend to your own business, and less time to watch and pry into the affairs of others.

MORE ANON.

Reading.

Last Wednesday Mr. Edward Whitfield was thrown out of his carriage and seriously injured. The accident was caused by the sudden shying of his horse.

On the same day Mr. N. Turner narrowly escaped serious injuries. His horse took fright from the dropping of a shaft, from which a bolt had fallen, and the carriage was completely demolished.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the house of Mr. J. H. Adden, in the shape of a phantom party (sheet and pillow-case costume) on Thursday evening March 9th. There were about forty or fifty friends present, and the evening was passed in social intercourse and dancing.

The Old South Social Union held its monthly sociable at the residence of Jas. Butler, Esq., on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

THE FORGIVING BELL.

Rev. Mr. Bell, of Reading, having announced that he should preach on "recent events," the Old South was filled last Sunday to "catch each word he had to say." During the week, however, a judicious friend had prevailed on him to change his determination, and instead of the sermon that people went from Peabody, Salem, Wilmington, Lawrence, Woburn, Stoneham, and many other places to hear, he discoursed on the "Divine Law of Forgiveness." The interest in this affair is industriously kept up in Reading, and as a feeble contribution in this direction the following anonymous handbill was conspicuously posted in the town last week.

NOTICE!
AS WE HAVE LEASED OUR CHURCH FOR
CIRCUS PERFORMANCES
ON SUNDAYS,
We are now prepared to Lease the Grounds around the same for
SIDE SHOWS, &c.
Must be of good moral character. Objections by the Woburn Conference not considered. Anything ever allowed at the Five Points, will not be rejected by us.
"OLD SOUTH CHURCH."
Full particulars in next *Chronicle*, under the head of "Religious Intelligence."

As we remarked above, recent events drew a full house at the Old South. Mr. Bell took his text from Colossians 3: 14. "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness."

There is abroad in the world, and in this town, said he, a great amount of suspicion. We are prone too often to suspect people, without having good reasons for so doing. If any one offends us, we are ready to suspect him of many evils. Now this was not the spirit of Christ or the apostles. They were ready to forgive any offence against themselves, however great. Previous to the words of the text, the apostle has said, "Forbearing one another and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." A person remarked to me the other day, "If it were not for certain things, your town would be a paradise." This is true. If it were not for certain things, Reading would be a paradise. It has many things to make it so. But the giant Sin is here. Now, if a man receives an insult or is offended in any manner, and feels a just resentment but carries it no farther, that is all right and proper. We are, however, prone to carry it farther. We foster the ill feeling. We are so constituted that it is impossible for us to pass by an insult, without a feeling of anger arising in our hearts. So far we are not to blame. But when we begin to plan revenge against the person or persons who have offended or insulted us, then we *are* to blame. It is a homely saying, but perhaps a true one, that we "take it from whence it comes, as the man said when the jackass kicked him." Then, as the Bible commands us to forgive, it is our duty. Christ said *forgive* until seventy times seven, making it innumerable. But how often the world will look with scorn upon the offender, instead of pity; and not the world only, but professing Christians and ministers of the Gospel, are ready to crush him, however small his offence. The true Christian always pities and uses all his strength to help the offending, and councill him to better things. It is not safe to harbor resentment and revenge. You, who are in the habit of so doing, think of that a while."

Here the preacher showed the injurious effect of this upon the spiritual nature of man, and then closed by saying, "When you follow the form of some person against whom you have entertained a hatred all his life, to the grave, and see him laid low, are you not ashamed that you have followed him so persistently with your ill-will. See there he lies in silence; a poor puny man, and you yourself as puny soon to follow him into the land of death, are you not ashamed, I say, of your conduct towards him?"

The sermon contained many finely turned sentences, and was delivered in the most melo-dramatic style possible, but we have given the substance of it above. In another place will be found a communication from a correspondent, signed "More Anon," who gives us some notes of Reading affairs, and promises to keep us posted in future.

Stoneham.

Wm. Tidd's house on the corner of Main and South Common streets is being removed and a new dwelling house of modern elegance is to be built on the lot. Maxwell & Lewis have removed their fish market to the room in the rear of Aaron Hill's store on Franklin street. The Rev. Mr. Byington has resigned his pastoral charge in Stoneham and has received a unanimous call from the first Congregational church and society of Exeter N. H. On last Thursday and Saturday Dr. Wm. Wells Brown delivered free lectures on the laws of health which he illustrated with diagrams and and paintings. Mr. Jerone Fay removed his machinery and stock on last Monday to his new innersole and stiffening manufactory. Mr. Thomas I. Leonard delivered select readings in the Methodist course on Wednesday evening, one of his selections was from the Pickwick papers, "The wreck of the Hesperus" "Italy in 1860" by a U. S. Senator, "Valley of Baby Bell," "The Smack in School," etc. were among the others. Dr. Eben Tourjee held a praise meeting Monday evening in the Methodist church The Stoneham Brass Band Fair which was announced for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week was prolonged through Thursday and Friday evenings. The fair on the whole was very successful much more so than its friends at first anticipated there having been upwards of $500 received from the sales. Members of the evangelical churches in Stoneham met and organized a Praying Band on Thursday evening. They will hold a prayer meeting next Thursday evening in the Baptist church.

A BIG BLAST.—The citizens of Stoneham turned out in quite large numbers yesterday afternoon to witness a somewhat novel exhibition. Mr. T. Brooks Hadley blasted two large ledges, one for Messrs. Hersam and Gilmore and the other upon his own land. In the former instance eighteen charges and in the latter thirty-six were fired simultaneously by electricity. The ledge of Messrs. Hersam and Gilmore was covered with brush and logs on account of the proximity of houses, and there was not a great upheaval, although the huge rock was shattered to its foundations. In the larger blast, where the explosive compound used was equivalent to about fourteen kegs of powder, there was no obstruction, and the greater part of the mass of rock was sent in a thousand pieces upon a voyage of discovery skyward, presenting a strange spectacle to the crowds of lookers-on, who occupied commanding positions at a safe distance. —*Boston Journal.*

The Fine Shoes of Massachusetts.—I.

Manufactures of Woburn Center.

A knowledge of the mechanical art of making shoes is probably not in any way associated with that rare virtue, modesty; on the contrary, the craft are, on the whole, considered quite sufficiently presumptuous for all the needs and requirements of trade. The rank and file, the journeymen of the profession, are invariably quite proud of their proficiency, not to say, conceited, and sometimes arrogant, when unusual skill and profitable labor seems to make their individual services indispensable to society and their bosses. Yet, notwithstanding this, there is an apparent reserve, a reticence, so to speak, a shrinking from the public view, quite unlike that found in other trades, which are accused rather of perpetually thrusting themselves in the way.

In any place where factory work is made and shoes are "ground out by steam," as it were, the clatter of the machinery is an unfailing indication that admits of no concealment, but to find the shops of the genuine shoemakers, those who make the wares occupying the first places in the show windows, and commanding the highest prices—there must be in cities, blind groping upwards, through darkened hallways, to lofty flats, or persistent searching in remote by-streets, with seldom any sign or clue to tell the seeker when he hits the spot.

In country towns the difficulty to a stranger is no less exaggerated in hunting through muddy lanes, and scouring among the pasture lands, where quiet shops, like dwelling houses, conceal the mysteries pertaining to the most exalted conception of high art in shoe manufacture. "Why not," we ask, "put up a sign, or get a little nearer to the center of the town?" "Oh! our customers know us, and where to find us." A reply quite discouraging further questioning on that head, and fully establishing the independence of the shoemaker, who can afford to be almost aristocratic in his exclusiveness.

THE FINE SHOES OF NEW ENGLAND

may be found almost anywhere, but especially are they well represented in the retail stores of Boston. On the Wednesday and Saturday devoted to the general assemblage of the trade, most of the larger manufacturers, who job their work to the heavy buyers for the retail trade, may be found with convenient samples at the exchanges. To visit the shops and inspect the work one must go to out-of-the-way places and odd corners, which probably accounts for the little knowledge displayed by those who see and hear so much of factory towns, and conclude, of necessity, that fine work must come from other sections.

The old town of Woburn, ten miles north from Boston, at the terminus of a branch from the Boston and Lowell road, is by no means to be classed as a shoe town, unless we accept quality, rather than regard quantity as making the distinction. The principal business of the place and of the immediate vicinity is unmistakably the tanning and currying of leather, very little of which is used in the shoes made at Woburn, as Yankee tan yards, as yet, are not producing French kid, or 12 1-2 thread lasting.

WOBURN CENTER

makes no departure from the established rule in Massachusetts towns, and is, therefore, flanked at varying distances by lesser Woburns, named, as usual, in deference to the points of the compass. Here, however, the principal shoe manufacture of the place is appropriately centered, being all in ladies' fine work.

At this point we may be permitted to deflect a little from the regular current of remark, to note incidentally that the various

DIVISIONS OF SHOEMAKERS' WORK

become more widely separated as time progresses. Where it may stop there is no telling. Manufacturers have got so far already as to confine themselves each to one particular kind of work, selected from a class, so that one, for instance, makes only ladies' serge polish, 1st quality; another man makes the second quality of the same. A manufacturer making slippers will have all he can do in French kid toilet, and won't be bothered with a buskin or croquet. Misses' and children's belong to still another, and he perhaps only makes ankle-ties; this is all well enough, but when one concern refuses to do more than make certain parts of a shoe, it really begins to look as if future scribes would have to travel all over the country to gather the details required in the manufacture of a single pair of shoes. Accordingly we find the shoe trade of Woburn, while representing, as a whole, the entire line of fine hand-sewed work known to the trade, yet divided among a number of manufacturers each conducting a special line of business, and that in a most thorough and scientific manner.

The manufacture of parts of a shoe have, properly, no connection with the kind of work made at Woburn, as the parts referred to are merely patent prepared heels, heel stiffening and inner soling made by the million at Woburn, for use in the manufacture of a cheaper grade of sale work sold by the case. One manufacturer of prepared stock uses in his factory six hundred barrels of flour in one year for paste.

Besides a line of fine hand sewed work, made for the Washington street custom trade to order from measure, there is also considerable machine work produced for the retail sale trade, selling in first-class establishments at the same prices obtained for Tracey's or Burt's New York goods. All of the new styles immediately on their appearance, if adopted by the trade, are duplicated at Woburn, invariably, however, conforming in shape to the preferred New England last, which insures a comfortable breadth of sole, and made up and finished by skilled workmen, who need no fancy stitching, or elaborate trimming to recommend their work. The Paris and the English walking shoe, the former of kid, with tie and stitching, or inlaid work, and the latter of patent leather with elastic gores and lappels, are very handsome, but rather costly when made nicely, the common asking price made to measure, being ten dollars per pair.

The Newport tie and several other modifications of the Paris and English shoe are an improved Americanism, machine-sewed, for the sale trade, selling at $3.50 per pair by the dozen, at wholesale rates, and reaching the consumer at a cost of $5, a price which will put them within reach of all who propose to keep up with the approved styles in dressing the feet. The heel shown in the engraving is known as the "Empress," made of metal, hollow and very light, being accepting as very stylish, but presenting very little of the square and substantial character of the New England leather heel. The stitching on the front or vamp of the shoe running from toe to instep is of French origin, less gaudy than inlaid work, has a very pretty effect, and will be appreciated by the ladies, who universally detest the unrelieved dullness of a plain black shoe. The original of our sketch was furnished by John Tidd & Son of Woburn, and faithfully exhibits not only the general outline, but copies the finest details of the shoe.

THE SHOE MANUFACTURERS OF WOBURN CENTRE.

John Tidd and Son are managing a business of forty years' experience, during the last seven of which they have been using McKay sewing machines, for the production of a preferred line of ladies' shoes of the first quality, sold mostly in Boston, but also in New Bedford, Concord, N. H., Taunton, Providence, R. I., and other New England cities, their sales averaging $100,000 per annum in goods cut from their own patterns, the fitting of which, done by girls well taught, is really excellent, and comparable with anything yet accomplished by the best fitting shops of Brooklyn, New York city and Philadelphia. They use Howe's A & B machines, and Singer's, employ 30 young women and about 60 hands all told, producing 150 pairs of ladies' shoes daily, quoted as follows:

French kid polish button	$4.75a$5.25
American kid (or Curocoa), button	3.50a 3.75
Serge	2.75a 3,50

Grammer Bros., as well as John Tidd & Son, have a commodious and well appointed shop, not far from the business centre of the town, and make first class goods for the sale trade and to measure, their goods being furnished to their customers principally through their establishment on Washington street, Boston, where they have been engaged in business for fifteen years past, soon to be removed, however, to No. 21 Temple Place, This firm are now taking from thirty to forty measures daily for ladies' goods prices ranging from $8 to $12, the yearly income ranging from $75,000 to $100,000 for sale and custom work, machines and hand sewed. The brothers have been twenty-nine years in business, and speak in high terms of the excellent patronage they have enjoyed. Within a week this firm will exhibit a new and very pretty style of Paris low cut shoe, cut from a dissected pattern of the original.

Burke & Munday manufacture first class ladies' and misses' goods in kid and goat and serge, machine and hand-sewed, for the local and Boston trade, reaching consumers through the custom trade of Tuttle, Mosely, Hobart, Bell, Pevear, Hobbs, Appleton, Van Kuren, and others, all in Boston. Ladies' machine-sewed average in price, wholesale, $3.50; custom hand work to measure, furnished to retail dealers, $7.50; hand-sewed sale work, $4. The firm work entirely to order, employing about 24 hands, and conduct a business ranging from $25,000 to $30,000 per annum. They have been two years in business as a firm, and manage a business which for twelve years previously had been conducted separately.

Samuel Cook, successor to Taylor & Cook, limits his business entirely to the production of fine slippers all made by hand, of a quality and character in French kid, croquet and white goods, that fashion writers and poets have been continually raving about since the time of Cinderella. A French kid slipper, that is, a plain fine kid, of French stock, without heels, used for toilet purposes, has been a standard article for many years, usually selling at first cost at $1, but since the war, quoted at $1.62.

Besides the standard French kid, Mr. Cook does something in croquet, Marie Antoinette and serge slippers. We append prices:

F. K. croquet	$2 50
F. K. slipper	1 62
F. K. slipper heeled	2 12
White kid, slipper heeled	1 83
White kid slipper, plain	1 62
Goat croquet	2 00
American kid, heeled	1 59
Serge toilet	1 00

Mr. Cook has a business favorably known to the trade for twenty-five years, worth $50,000 a year.

Pease, Francis & Co. have been one year in business, and manufacture ladies' misses' and children's machine sewed boots of kid, goat, morocco, serge, &c. They have one McKay machine, employ about twelve hands and sell to the retail trade in Boston and vicinity. Their production is from forty to fifty pairs of shoes daily.

Flint & Johnson are a new firm, Mr. Flint's speciality being the preparation of shoe stock, such as we have mentioned, and Mr. Johnson taking charge of the shoe manufacture which is confined to a particularly well made and fine character of serviceable kid ankle ties for misses and children, and also goat slippers, selling to jobbers at the following quotations:

Men's goat, first quality	$1 40
Boys' goat, first quality	95
Youths' goat, first quality	83
Men's goat, second quality	1 10
Boys' goat, second quality	83
Youths' goat, second quality	87
Misses' ankle ties, goat, first quality	96
Children's ankle ties, goat, first quality	75

These ankle ties are made with thick edges the seams being closed.

This firm are soon to occupy a new shop 40x45, three stories and attic, supplied with a fifteen-horse power engine to be employed in the manufacture of patent shoe stock.

David Adams is at present doing a limited business, in anticipation of making certain important changes. For 20 years he has been making fine shoes by hand for first class Washington street dealers. He quotes prices as follows:

Misses' goat ankle ties	$1 10
Children's goat ankle ties	80
Patent leather French calf strapped pump	1 15
Ankle tie, same	1 10
Misses' same	1 40
Children's glove calf, patent tip	2 30

Elijah Wyman, P. E. Bancroft, M. A. Taylor & Son, F. K. Cragin and P. W. Gorham are also manufacturers of custom goods of a fine grade, by hand, to order for retail stores in Boston, or custom measure, some of which are in men's goods. The retail shoe trade of the town is in the hands of A. Wood, Alvah Buckman, Peter Kenney, Peter Murray, Charles W. Nute and James E. Fowle.—*Shoe and Leather Record.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—Is one of the magazines that we always read with pleasure. The April number comes to us with the usual amount of valuable contributions. "Footpads," by H. Spofford, "Castilian Days," by John Hay, "No ring," a poem by Alice Cary, "The Ambezzo Pass and the House of the Star of Gold," by H. H., "Roundel," by Fred W. Loring, "The Giant in the Spiked Helmet," by J. K. Hosmer, besides other equally interesting articles.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS for April is at hand, filled with amusing and instructive sketches. The frontispiece represents "Gracie Lupin," the heroine of one of the stories. "Jack Hazard and his Fortunes," is continued, "Stone-falls and Star-showers" is a very interesting article. "Pictures in the Fire," a poem, by J. D. Fanning, "Cousin Tim's Sleigh-Robe," "Mrs. Biddy Hen's Misfortunes," "Sea Cucumbers," "More Ways than One," "The Bluebirds Two Days in the Mammoth Cave," etc. It is published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston.

We have received from the Congregational Publishing Society "The Pioneer Evangelist" and "The New Testament Polity." The first is a sketch of the plan, system and results of planting Sabbath schools in the West, for the purpose of the better spreading of the Gospel. The second is a work showing the best system of church government.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for April is to hand. Peters is a public benefactor, and his praises should be sung all over the country. Send him thirty cents for the April number, or $1 for the last four numbers, and you will get just $20 worth of the latest and best music. Address, J. L. PETERS, 599 Broadway, New York.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for April is received, and is as bright and attractive as ever. Among the articles worthy of special attention is "How Statues are Made," by Frances E. Willard; "Girls of the Far North," by Susan Coolidge; "Birds and their Ways," by Parizade E. Hatheway; and stories by Lucia Chase Bell, Mrs. E. E. Prentiss, and other well-known writers. In the line of poetry, there are "April Showers," by the Editor, Emily Huntington Miller; "Getting Up Stairs," by Helen L. Bostwick; "How

the Poem is Born," by Joel Benton. The April number begins a new quarter, and the publisher announces that subscriptions may begin with this number, though back numbers can always be supplied. Terms $1.50 a year. Sample number, with Premium List free. Address the Publisher, John E. Miller, Chicago.

Merry's *Museum* for April is received. This Magazine is conducted with rare appreciation of what will entertain and instruct young readers. Terms, $1.50 a year, a specimen number 10 cents. Horace B. Fuller, Publisher, Boston.

THE HUB is the name of a magazine published for and devoted to the interests of carriage makers. The March number is before us. It contains articles upon the different branches of the trade, and presents a very fine appearance. The title page is very neatly done, on which are representations of the carriages of the fabulous age and those of modern times. Published by Geo. W. W. Houghton at 88 Chambers street, New York.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

John Riley, single drunk, was fined $5 and costs, but committed for non-payment of fine. Joseph Fahen, same offence, $5.00 and costs; for non-payment was committed. John Driscol and John Holleran for larceny were each fined $5 and one half the costs.

☞ Will the police stop the horrid boys from making that horrid noise with that horridest of toys, the horrible mustardboxicon!

☞ The Methodist Conference has been in session at Boston this week.

☞ Newton Seminary has lately had its endowment fund of $200,000 made up.

☞ Mr. Charles Jones is building a wheelwright shop on Union street, nearly opposite his former residence. It is to be 45x24, and two stories high.

Sunday Services -Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Denen, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30. P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30, A. M., by Elder Campbell of Maine.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the Pastor. Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., by Mr. George Campbell of Woburn.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2 P. M., by the Pastor.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., Rector.
At 10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
At 7.30 P.M. Evening Prayer, conducted by Rev. Professor Allen, of Cambridge Theological Seminary.
Sunday School at 12 M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Preaching at 10.45 A.M. and 7 P.M., by the Rev. C. H. Durnham of Boston.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, Post 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Died.

In Woburn, March 30th, Henry A. Carter, aged 30 years, 8 months, 10 days.
In Winchester, March 25th, John Dacoursey, aged 2 years 9 months.
In Winchester, March 23d, Hannah W., wife of Joseph Symmes, aged 55 years, 11 months, 24 days.
In Brooklyn, N. Y., Luther B. Wyman, aged 29 years.

How we feel at times.

Sometimes we feel like a morning star,
Sometimes we all feel blue,
Sometimes we laugh and sing ha! ha!
Sometimes don't care for you.
Sometimes we feel all right and gay,
Sometimes we think 'tis wrong,
Sometimes we find a rainy day,
Sometimes a fearful storm.
Sometimes old salts a smooth sea find,
Sometimes they find it rough;
Sometimes we've a happy frame of mind,
Sometimes we find it tough.
Sometimes we want good clothes to wear.
We then on Richard's call,
He sells at Twenty-five Dock Square,
Good suits to please you all.

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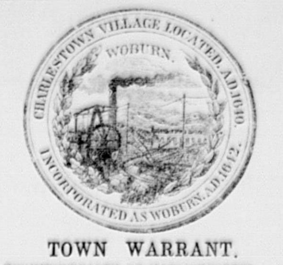

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.—To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday, the third day of April next, at ten of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Officers to serve the Town the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on Reports of Auditor of Accounts, of the Selectmen, the Superintending School Committee, the Library Committee, the Cemetery Committee, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1, 1871.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appoint Truant Officers, as provided by chapter 42, section 5, of the Laws of this Commonwealth.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation of the several Engine Companies, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to build two or more reservoirs at East Woburn, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 7. To see what disposition the Town will make with the money received from the County for dog licenses.

ART. 8. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of the Poor, and how the same shall be appropriated; for Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, and how the same shall be appropriated; for building new Roads, and how the same shall be appropriated; for the support of Schools, and how the same shall be appropriated; for the Fire Department; for the support of Town Library; for the support of the Cemetery and Burying Grounds; for the payment of interest on Town Debt; for the payment of Town Officers, and for Miscellaneous Expenses.

ART. 9. To see if the Town, as authorized by the Laws of the Commonwealth, will raise money for "State aid" to families of Volunteers, and apply the same under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay Town indebtedness.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the payment of Town Debt.

ART. 13. To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen on widening that part of Sturgis street leading from Canal street to Horn Pond, as petitioned for by E. W. Hudson and others.

ART. 14. To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen on widening Clinton and Beach streets, as petitioned for by F. B. Dodge and others.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to enforce the Laws of this Commonwealth against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will cause an Iron Fence to be erected around the Common, or do anything in relation to said Common.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will take any measures in regard to Numbering the Buildings on their streets.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will direct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools.

ART. 19. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise for the celebration of Decoration Day, and how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to sell any of the "Gravel Lots" belonging to the Town, and purchase such other lots as may be found necessary for furnishing material for the repairing of highways.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will instruct their Assessors to change the valuation of Real Estate, taken the past year, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Grading and Fencing the School-house Lot, corner of Main and Hudson streets and how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Engine House and Stables on Railroad street, or purchase land in some other locality, and erect thereon buildings suitable for an Engine House and Stable, or remove the present buildings to said land, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to build one or more Reservoirs in or near the centre of the Town.

ART. 26. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise for the support of a Water-cart for sprinkling Main street, or so much of it as may be deemed necessary, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing the same to be published in the *Middlesex County Journal* and *Woburn Advertiser* seven days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town affixed, this twentieth day of March, A. D., 1871.

[L. S.]
E. E. THOMPSON,
A. E. THOMPSON,
HORACE CONN,
L. G. RICHARDSON,
A. BANCROFT,
E. N. BLAKE,
AARON THOMPSON,
SEWALL D. SAMSON,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest:
E. SIMONDS, Constable of Woburn.

"MOUNT HOREB LODGE."

Members of Mount Horeb Lodge and all Masonic Brethren are invited to meet at Masonic Hall, Woburn, on Sunday, April 2, at 12 o'clock M. precisely, to attend the Funeral of our late Brother Henry A. Carter.

SPARROW HORTON, Secretary.

Woburn, March 30th, 1871.

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By request of the Selectmen.
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Woburn, March 29, 1871.

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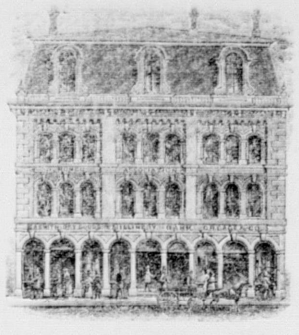

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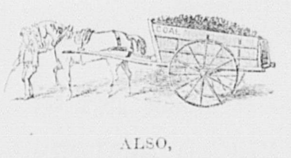

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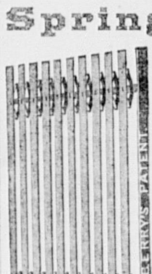

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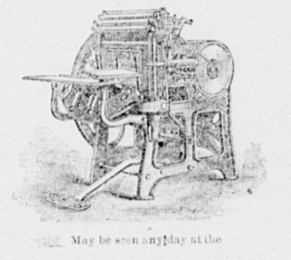

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Woburn, Mass., March 16, 1871.

[L. S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—To Daniel Kenveran, of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about two gallon of Whiskey, in two jugs, and one half gallon of Rum, in two bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Daniel Kenveran, in said Bedford, on the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, (in my opinion,) exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me at my office No. 7 Wade Block, in Woburn, at four o'clock, P. M., on the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Daniel Kenveran, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.
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JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

Spring Flowers.

M. R. W.

April has dallied with us too long,
Now putting us off with a robin's song,
Now out of a cloud of gusty glooms,
Nodding and tossing her alder plumes,
As if they were sprays of Summer-blooms;
Anon, with the sunshine on her crown,
Shifting her cloak, all ragged and brown,
To give us glimpses of her green gown,
Lifting her veil, or g'immering through,
Just to let us see how blue, how blue
Are her eyes, the deep, enchanting hue
Which brims the liverleaf's cup with blue.

It is time for April's flowers to show
Along the hem of her gown's soft flow.
I plucked the earliest, long ago,
From a cloud-piled field of sunset-sky,
Ere the wild March-snows had drifted by;
Lilac, white, and the delicate dye
Tinging the cheeks of anemones,
Pearl-color, pink of the buds that drink
At a brown brook's mossy, flower-fringed brink,
And rare, even on those upper leas,
That luminous tint of clear pale green,
Which only blooms in the sky, I ween.

It is time for April's flowers to show
Along the hem of her gown's soft flow.
I plucked the earliest, long ago,
When robin the wizard's song was new.
A vision of blossoms serenely blue,
Breathing shy, delicate odors forth,
Appeared and vanished, a fairy-birth,
A vision by robin conjured forth.
But it comes no more; the robins sing,
And I wait with closed eyes, listening,
But the sky-blue flowers, with starry eyes
And odorous breath, no more arise.

—*From The Aldine for April.*

Alligator Leather.

The skin of the alligator, when properly tanned, makes an exceedingly tough and elastic quality of leather, said to be almost impervious to water. The first attempt made to utilize the hides of the reptile by making them into leather for boots, dates back about fifteen years, and was undertaken by two French brothers, who, in the endeavor to hasten the process, used hot liquors and vitrol, producing an inferior article of leather that was soon condemned by the trade. Their tannery was located at New Orleans and shared the fate of many similar industries in the South during the war, being abandoned by its bankrupt proprietors and buried out of sight for the time. When the war was over the tannery and appurtenances, including the alligator branch of the business, was sold to Schayer Bros., of Boston, who transplanted the entire establishment to Roxbury (Boston Highlands). Green hides of the alligator are purchased at New Orleans and along the coast of Florida, all of which find their way to the Roxbury tannery, where they undergo a long and expensive tanning process, requiring eight months for its completion, during which they are handled regularly every week.

The skins of the young animals, only, are available, as, after maturity, the hide becomes horny and valueless to the tanner. Finished skins sell at from $3.50 to $20, according to size. A number of custom makers use the leather in the manufacture of heavy boots, valued at $18, $20 and $25 per pair. The boots are made with a double upper, the inner vamp of calf, the outer one of alligator skin, cut in the opera style, with a thick double sole. These are just the boots needed by seafaring men, and are especially adapted to the cavalry service of the army. Their irregular and conspicuous checkered pattern and heaviness render them rather objectionable as dress boots, so that the time has not yet come when they can be quoted in a fashionable article.

In the tanning of alligathr skins, it many be stated, that in the liming and drenching, care must be taken that the very sensitive portions of the skin called the crevices be not too long subjected to operation of these processes. As there is no hair, half the usual time allowed for calf will be sufficient to separate the scales from the skin, while in drenching great watchfulness must be exercised, in order that the tender skin of the crevices may not be rotted by a lengthly submersion. When put in the tanning vat they are subjected to twice the usual period of time permitted to calf, and are again very carefully handled in the finishing process by experienced workmen.

In the fleshing and minor details they are subjected to the same operations that prevail in the manufacture of calfskins. The back of the skin, from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail, is entirely valueless, being covered with thick and hard horny scales. This part is cut out before shipment, leaving only about two-thirds of the entire skin for the use of the tanner. Their value is about twice that of the best American calf. About fifty anaconda skins were tanned by the Schayer Bros. last summer, for a citizen of Boston, for boot leather. The boots are valued at $50 per pair. The largest of these skins was 40 feet in length. The tanning processes were similar to those observed in the manufacture of alligator leather, the product being a very beautiful and highly finished quality of leather, glossy, mottled, pliable, and, from the appearance of the grain, exceedingly durable. In the tannery bark extract is used, as there is room provided for only 45 tanning vats; of course coal is used as fuel where there is no spent tan for consumption.

The imitations of Alligator leather, now so popular, originated at Woburn, in the factory of Foster & Molineux, who sold their first bill of goods on the 15th of January. All of the shoe towns are now making Alligator boots and shoes. On Wednesday, March 15th, Foster & Molineux exhibited a sample of their alligator leather at the American house, and one of their buyers, a shoe manufacturer, took one order on the spot for 20 cases women's foxed.—*Shoe and Leather Record.*

☞ An old toper who had attended the Polytechnic, where the learned professor caused several explosions to take place from gases produced by water, and said, "You don't catch me putting water in my liquor after this. I had no idea before that water was so dangerous, though I never liked to take much of it."

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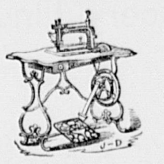

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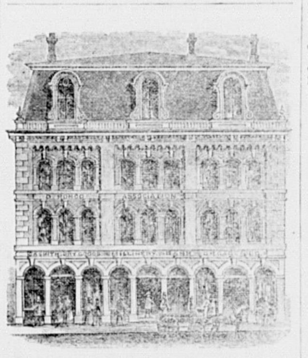

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S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 A.M., 4 P.M.
Woburn W. P., 7, 10 A.M., 2.30, 4, 5 P.M.
E. Woburn, 7, 8, 10 A.M., 12.15, 3, 4, 5 15, 6.30 P.M.
Winchester, 6 45, 7, 8, 10, 11.30 A.M., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* P.M.
West Medford, 6.45, 10, 11 30 A.M., 12.15, 2 30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* P.M.
College Hill, 6.45, 10, 11.30 A.M., 3, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* P.M.

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Lowell, 7, 7.30,† 9.30 A.M., 12 15,† 2.15, 5.30,† 6.15, 9.30 P.M.
North Billerica, 7.09, 9.39 A.M., 2.22, 6.20 P.M.
Billerica, 7.16, 9.46 A.M., 2.29, 6 27 P.M.
Wilmington, 7.26, 9.55 A.M., 2.39, 6.37 P.M.
South Wilmington, 7.31 A.M., 2.43 P.M.
North Woburn, 7.34 A.M., 2.45 P.M.
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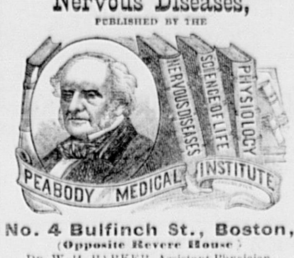

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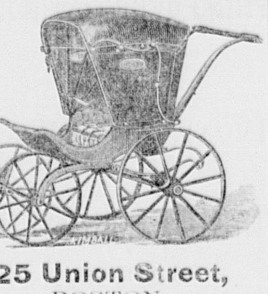

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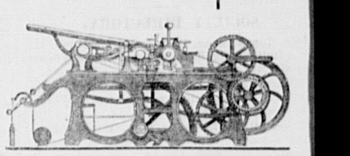

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To end its early day;
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Only the winds, they seem to stay,
As if their part were meant alway
For recklessness and doom;
Come, fairest Spring, come bid them cease,
And give the slumbrous earth release
From Winter's freezing gloom.

We call thee from those regions fair,
Where all thy sweet handmaidens are,
Love sighs where suitors weep.
Hark! hark! the notes of Time's old bells
Would charm thee with their wonted spells,
So waken from thy sleep.

Selected.

Letty's Rights.

Ordinarily, little Mrs. Bennett was hopefulness itself; but she took rather a melancholy view of Letty's case, because her mind was not adapted to understand it.

"Well, mother, how goes things?" It was Ethan Bennett's question, and he used the good old fashioned mode of address in speaking to his wife.

Ethan was a tall, stoop-shouldered farmer, well browned and seasoned by New England sun and wind, and powdered over now by the dust of travel; but Mrs. Ethan, for whom the words were meant, was rounded to that degree of plumpness which befits a matron of her years; with the stiff dress fitting accurately over the broad, motherly bosom; with her face filling the comliest curves, with a chin slightly double, where dimples hovered; with a nose all the better for turning up a little; a mouth very pleasant in spite of false teeth; and a kindly pair of brown eyes. Now as she stood there on the stoop, with her dress pitching up slightly in front, showing a neat prunella gaiter, her face was overclouded, and she shook her head rather dismally.

"What's to pay now, mother?" inquired Ethan, putting down his lean carpet-satchel on the settee.

"O, it's only Letty," groaned Mrs. Bennett. "She's been having a fuss with the trustees, and she says she shall leave the school if they don't toe the mark. There never was so strange a child as Letty. I can't make out where she gets the softness and her queer notions."

"It's only Letty, then," echoed Mr. Bennett, as if Letty were a chronic difficulty in the family. "Wall, I thought for sure one of the horses had foundered, or old Wooley been choked with a corn-cob. I guess Letty will keep, mother, till you get me something to eat; for I'm as holler as a drum."

Ethan Bennett was one of those men who, while in a state of hollowness, are utterly bereft of ideas or inventions. So he stepped into his own door with that infinite sense of rest which multitudes of people never feel away from home. His very hat, with some of the slouchy air natural to its master, looked as if it felt better for being hung back on the old peg. With a half sigh of satisfaction, Ethan settled into his favorite chair, in that corner of the sitting room which was handy to the file of the country paper, and the old clock, and mother's work-table, and afforded a glimpse of the roadway, through the parted boughs of the maple, by the gate, with the sound of cackling hens coming from the barnyard.

"Mother," said Ethan, just as a chanticleer set up a jubilant note, "there ain't no roosters that crow like ourn."

Mrs. Bennett laughed an unctuous little laugh. She was glad to have Ethan say such things. It showed that he prized his home. She knew he was tired, though his face never changed much; for hadn't she, as she said, been taking the latitude and longitude of that man for the last twenty-five years? It was comforting to see her cheery, buxom figure, as she drew in front of him a small table, that he might have everything ready at a turn of his hand, and placed thereon what, in New England parlance, is known as a platter of cold victuals—corn beef and cabbage, potatoes, nicely pared, and rosy beets, all resting cheek by jowl on the same dish. Then she brought forth the cruet stand, and some snowy bread, with a pat of the last churning of butter, as yellow as gold, and half-a-dozen long doughnuts, twisted and twirled, and browned to perfection, crispy to the tooth and fragrant to the nostrils.

We will leave Ethan to partake of what he called his "snack," as he intended to reserve the larger portion of his appetite for the stated evening meal. It is not always an aliming sight to see a man eat; but Mrs. Ethan beamed on him delightedly. She loved, as she expressed it, "to have folks take hold hearty," especially her own husband, when he had been away on a journey. It was a substantial tribute to the comforts of home and the excellence of her cooking.

The cold victuals rapidly disappeared, and at the end of a good half-hour Ethan leaned back in his chair and put his hand somewhere in the region of his stomach.

"Now, mother," said he, "what about Letty?"

"Wait till I have done this little chore," returned Mrs. Bennett, "and can take my work and sit down."

There was a basket of golden pippins on the table near at hand. Ethan took one and peeled it with his jack-knive, and let the long peel dangle lazily down. Pretty soon the wife was ready to take her place beside him, in her low chair, with the bright pieces of the patchwork she was putting together, spotting the rag carpet, and the sunshine coming in fitfully through the branches of her window geraniums and flickering about her neat homely gown. Farmers' wives are apt to grow angular and harsh of feature comparatively early; but all the juices were preserved in good little Mrs. Bennett's composition. Ethan looked at her as if she was handsomer in his eyes now than the day they got married. Ethan was not impatient by nature. He was a slow man, and willing to bide his wife's time; and so Letty's story was told.

"You see," she began, "that Austin has had to leave the school; the boys hooted him out. He was a poor shack any way, if he had been to college. You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail, if you try ever so hard. Now the trustees have come coaxing around Letty to get her to take Austin's place, for fifty dollars a quarter less than he got. But Letty says no; and you ought to see her eyes snap. She says if she does Austin's work she must have his pay; she won't take the place for a cent less. Her head is full of them new fangled notions about woman's rights. She says women ain't agoing to be put upon as they always had been. Dear, I don't know how to answer her, for she can speak five words to my one; but if school is broke up and she comes home she will be as oneasy as a fish out of water. I shouldn't wonder if she began to talk, just as she did last fall, but going South to teach the colored folks. I hain't got nothing against the blacks, and I guess they're smart to learn from all accounts; but I can't bear to have Letty streak of, nobody knows where. Dear, I sometimes most wish she'd marry Sol Spinner. He's been like her shadder for a year or two. It would take the notions out of her; and I guess she'd settle down and make a stiddy woman."

"Now, mother," replied Ethan, preparing to peel his third pippin, "don't take on over Letty; you know you're generally the one to look out pretty sharp on the bright side. Just let Letty alone. Give her rope. There's some women who are like young calves—they have to have a monstrous long tether. Letty's one o' that kind; and this time the girl is right. I hope she'll give old Deacon Proudfut a dressing down, for he's the ring-leader among the trustees. It's a shame to him to sit every Sunday under the droppings of the sanctury, with his face like a flint, and then go away and brow beat a woman. There ain't a grain of justice in Letty's not getting the same wages as a man, if she does the same work, and does it as well; and I'm glad she's going to stick to her pint."

"Wal, maybe the child's right," said Mrs. Bennett, with a sigh that seemed ludicrous in her, jolly and comfortable as she was—something, in fact, like a laugh turned topsey-turvey; "but for my part I can't see where she gets her notions. I always thought the world that was good enough for father and mother was good enough for me. Father was a close man and pretty particular. Mother had to skinch a good deal; so I said to myself, if I ever get married, I'll marry an easy man."

Ethan nodded, as if he enjoyed his reputation. "I don't know as I've got much to say against men," Mrs. Bennett went on. "I guess I've got all the rights I want. Letty says we're slaves, and she wants to vote; but I can't see much sense in it"—Ethan nodded again—"and I wish she hadn't got such a notion in her head. If she'd marry Sol, she could twist him right round her little finger, and he'd never know it. It's always best to let a man think he's driving, even when you have the lines in your own hands. Then there's that farm of Sol's without a cent of incumbrance on it; and that nice stone house, that Letty could have all to herself; and such a cellar—why, there ain't another like it in Huntsville."

"There's Letty, now," said Ethan, shoving up the window, and letting in the mild, spicy, October air; "and some of the boys are with her. School's out, sure enough."

Letty was as roundly and as compactly built as her mother; but there was an energy in her little frame and a power to command in her bonny blue eye that held rude spirits in close check. No boy—and the Huntsville boys were a bad lot—had ever been known to ride rough shod over Letty. Still a gleam of fun twinkled at the corner of her mouth. She knew when and how to unbend, and play the companion with her scholars. Big and little stood by her to a boy. For a long time she ruled the school over Mr. Austin's head, otherwise that weakling would have been hooted out at an earlier period.

As Letty opened the little gate in the front yard, the boys with their books and slates swarmed up on the fence.

"Let's give Miss Bennett three cheers—good, rousing fellows!" said Nate Owens, the biggest boy of all, with a flat nose, and puffy cheeks, and little twinkling black eyes. Hats and caps flew up into the air, and the cheers were given with a will.

"Boys," said Letty, facing round with dignity, "you have always behaved well toward me. Now I hope you are going to treat your new teacher, Miss Hildredth with equal respect."

"Sho!" broke out Bob Sprowl, "Miss Hildreth! She's skim-milk, watered. She hain't got the spunk of a louse. We won't have any other teacher but you."

"No, no," shouted the other boys. "We'll bring old Granny Proudfoot to his oats. He needn't think he's going to put any teacher over us he pleases. Yes, sir, we're afraid of you, and we like you, too. We ain't the kind of boys to get along with a teacher we ain't afraid of. If we don't toe the mark, you're down on us like lightnin'; but that Miss Hildreth is mush and molasses. I guess the old school house will be het up pretty brisk while she stays."

"You'll come back and teach us again, won't you?" piped out Billy Crofts. "Mother says I never should have got out of my abs if it had'nt been for you; for I ain't quick at my spellin'.

"Go home and be good boys," responded Letty with a magnificent wave of the hand, though her eyes were a little damp.

The ex-schoolma'am entered the house and took off her things, after kissing her father and mother.

"So you got your dander up, little gal," said Ethan with a chuckle. "I hope you pestered old Deacon Proudfut; for he's clost enough to take the hair off a dog."

"Seems to me I'd have given in," remarked Mrs. Bennett, "the boys all set such store by you."

"Given in!" repeated Letty, with a little melodramatic flourish. "I wouldn't take the place for any less if the whole school committee should get down on their knees to me. I don't do it for myself; I do it for my sex. Women teachers have been ground down and imposed upon long enough; and I want to show the world that there's one who won't stand it. Mother do you know the value of a protest?"

"Lor, Letty, don't go on in that way. I don't know nothing what you mean."

"Let her talk," said Ethan. "I like to hear her. It's most as good as preachin'. She's got the hang of using big words; and I know she's in earnest when I can't understand her. Some folks think," and Ethan shook his head gravely, "that the women want to get us men folks under foot, and keep us there, they've set up such a tarnal clatter about their rights. Let 'em if they can. That's what I say. It's the best fellow that always comes out ahead. The Lord knows I don't want to oppress women. I was always the chicken-heartedest creatur' living about 'tother sex. Mother there knows it seemed as if I should die before I could ask her to have me. I kinder blundered into it anyhow. If I get my meals regular, and things are kept snug at home, then let women vote if they want to; but I'll be blessed if I can see why they should want to. You're right this time, Letty; and I'm glad you've stood out agin old Proudfoot."

Letty, who was a singular mixture of dignity and childishness, jumped up and put her arms round her father's neck and gave him two hearty kisses and a hug. That evening she helped get tea and wash the dishes, although Letty disliked dish-washing. She didn't think it was her mission in life; but she was so good and docile the little mother began to think it would be a comfort to have Letty at home, after all. A day or two passed, and Letty submitted to the discipline of housework with admirble meekness. At the end of that time, she packed a bag, and asked her father to take her over to Lanesburgh, on a visit to a friend.

The farm-work was slack, and Ethan had just as soon take what he called a "shoot" as not. Nothing did he like better than to jog along the country roads behind his old roan horse, Jack, with Letty by his side. Letty had an observing eye and a quick tongue, and to a slow man like Ethan, supplied all his mental processes ready made.

The school house of Huntsville was a handsome one for a country neighborhood. It had a belfry, with a bell hung in it, and two fine class-rooms. Miss Hildreth was that morning to begin her reign; and there was Bobby Dish who had come a full hour before school time, sliding down a board put through the fence; and wearing the seat of his trowsers in a manner to wring his mother's heart. As he spied Letty, the lad rolled off the board, and applied a dirty little thumb to the tip of his rudimentary nose in a style that meant confusion to Miss Hildreth.

The ride to Lanesburgh was very pleasant; for old Jack took Letty and her father through winding wood roads, where the trees bright with autumn tints made sunshine in the shade, and the spiced air came softly to their senses, and the sound of dropping nuts was heard, and red squirrels were seen whisking their tails over the snake-fences.

When he sat her down at her friend's, Miss Howell's door, she told him he need not mind about coming over after her. At the end of her visit she would take the stage as far as the corners, which was within a mile of home. So, one afternoon, when the sun was setting in a sea of glory that seemed to fuse all things except the tree-trunks, that stood out black and bare, Letty got out of the stage and walked along the highway, with her feet making a pleasant rustle in the fallen leaves. Bob Sprowl came suddenly out of the woods, where he had been snaring birds.

"Even', Miss Bennett. School's all broke up in a big row. That Hildreth woman she couldn't do nothing with the boys. We warn't agoing to have her come it over us. She had to absquatulate. And now I guess we'll have a good play-spell, unless you come and teach us; for us boys have made a vow we won't let anybody else stay."

Letty did not reprove Bob as gravely, perhaps, as she ought to have done; but she went home with the presentiment that a crisis was at hand, and that Deacon Proudfoot might be obliged to eat more humble pie than he was likely to relish. Her mother was glad to find that she still remained subdued and cheerful. Letty had what the good woman called moods and tenses; but on this particular afternoon she came in as cool and gentle as a zephyr. Mrs. Bennett had been all day at work over the stove, putting up quinces; and she looked flushed and tired, so Letty took hold and helped get tea. After tea, there was bread to mix for next morning's baking; so she got her mother into her favorite arm-chair, and went into the buttery to sift flour, with her neat stuff dress pinned up behind over a starched petticoat, and her sleeves rolled up above her dimpled elbows, and her nice little lace collar fastened with a bow of blue velvet.

She had powdered the bosom of her dress a little in digging down into the flour barrel, when there came a positive hard knock upon the door—such a knock as a man gives when he has a disagreeable piece of work on his hands and feels surly and out of sorts.

"Come in," called Letty; and then as the door opened, admitting a thick set man, muffled in a great coat, she added with a sparkle of malice in her bright eyes: "Good evening, Deacon Proudfoot, please walk right through into the sitting-room; you'll find father there."

The Deacon stood irresolutely in the background, hemming and hawing and thrusting out his thick, knobby stick in front of him.

"Don't know as I care pertickerly about seeing your father. Thought I'd happen in have a little chat with you."

"O, indeed!" returned Letty, in the most ingenious manner. "Then take a seat; I'll be out in a minute."

She went back into the buttery, and finished sifting the flour at her leisure. Letty knew the value of deliberation. When she came out, her cheeks were rosy, and her little mouth looked positive and determined.

"Ahem! Letetia," began the Deacon, "what do you kalkeriate to do with yourself, now you have give up school-keepin'?"

"Farmer Lothrop offers seventy-five cents a day to anybody that wants to hire out to pick up cider-apples," returned Letty; "and I think of engaging with him. It will pay better than doing a man's work and getting half his wages. Besides it will bring up my muscle."

"'Pears to me, Letty, you want to make yourself over into a man, don't you though?" This was said in a peculiarly rasping tone.

"Not particularly," remarked Letty, quietly.

"Now you don't say so? I've always mistrusted that you'd like to put on the trowsers."

"I should put them on if I wanted to," returned Letty, in the same manner.

"Oh!" ejaculated the Deacon, pushing his stick out in front of him. The moment for the eating of humble pie had come, and Letty relished it keenly.—There was a little awkward pause, and then the Deacon said:

"Wal, Letty, you've got some cur'us notions in your head; but there's one thing I will say for you—you're the best teacher we have ever had in this deestrict. That Miss Hildreth dasn't say 'boo.' They kicked up an awful row. It's enough to disgrace us all over the country. The school will have to break up unless we can get you back. You see we gave Austin (here the Deacon lowered his voice to a confidential point) more than we could afford, because he was one of them college-bred chaps, and there's a good deal in a name. It's enough to ruin us; but we've concluded you must have the same pay Austin had, if you won't come for less. We want you to keep it hushed, for it's setting an awful bad example; and you see all the wimmin teachers round here would strike for higher wages if they should find it out."

"I don't know as I want the place now," replied Letty, giving a vindictive screw to her rosy mouth, and kneading away industriously at the break making.

"Oh! do take it," urged the Deacon, getting thoroughly on to the anxious seat. "We shan't have a school worth a snap all winter unless you come back. I'd rather pay the difference out of my own pocket, if it did come pretty tough."

"Well, then," said Letty, beaming graciously upon him from her coign of advantage, "to oblige you, I will."

The Deacon went away feeling that she had been marvelously condescending. There was somebody outside who had seen the Deacon enter, and had blessed him in a certain sense for interfering with his own cherished plans. This young person had skulked about the yar until he caught a glimpse of Letty through the window—her dark hair and rosy face framed in a wreath of the pretty bitter-sweet vine that hung carelessly over it. He noted the snowy apron she wore, and the trim body of her dress, and the deft way she kneaded handsful of flour into the plump mass of dough before her. Sol's heart went pit-a-pat as he opened the door; but there was no outward and visible sign that Letty's went pitty-Sol. He was a good-looking young fellow, with the fresh color an honest country life gives. There were marks of sense about his well-moulded head, best expressed by the word sound; but the state of his affections at this juncture rendered him somewhat sheepish and mean. He came in and sat on the edge of a chair, holding his hat between his knees, very much as if it had contained eggs.

"Pretty warm to-night, isn't?" said Sol, mopping his flushed face with his bandanna.

"O, no," replied Letty, keeping her back turned provokingly enough. "I thought it was cool for the season."

"Thought I'd drop in and ask if your folks wouldn't like some of my pumpkins," quoth Sol.

"No, indeed," returned Letty, "Our barn's half full of pumpkins already.

"I wish there was something of mine you'd like to have," broke out Sol, spasmodically after a painful little pause.

"I don't believe there is," returned Letty. "We raise about the same things that you do. I mean sauce."

This was too exasperating, and Sol could not endure it any longer. "You know," he broke out, "that I worship the very ground that you tread on."

"That's the way men talk before they get women into their power," returned Letty, kneading away at the bread, as if she never intended to have done.

"Tain't talk at all," asserted Sol; "it's the living truth. Come, now, Letty, you ought to tell me whether you mean to have me or not, I can't be kept in such suspense."

"I don't intend to marry any man," returned Letty, "until I've earned some money of my own."

"You shall have all you want," cried Sol, eagerly; "I'll make it over to you in black and white."

"I should only want what I earned honestly," replied Letty, in a little softer tone. "Men are stingy to their wives."

"I wouldn't be stingy to you, Letty. I'd respect all your rights. Come, say out square you'll have me, and I shall be the happiest fellow alive."

Sol had crept nearer and nearer in his eagerness. Letty's hands were still engaged. Yes, I shall have to tell it. He was the man who dared; he stooped and kissed Letty's cheek.

At that moment the sitting-room door opened, and Ethan surprised a situation. "I thought I smelt fire," said he; "but I see it was only a spark." Then he went back, and there was an explosion of laughter.

"So you and Sol have made it up between you?" said Mrs. Bennett, when, a little later, Letty walked in.

"Sol was impudent," returned Letty coolly.

"He never would have been if you didn't mean to marry him," returned Ethan.

"Deacon Proudfoot has come to my terms," remarked Letty, to change the subject, "and I am going back to school."

Letty taught school two years, and then she married Sol. She kept the secret of her wages so well that at the present time there isn't a woman teacher in the vicinity whose pay does not equal that of a man in the same place; and accordingly Huntsville is like a city set on a hill.

☞ A son of the Emerald Isle wished to present a parrot to an intimate friend. He accordingly called on a dealer, who having just sold his last parrot, persuaded Mike to buy an owl, which he claimed as belonging to a rare and valuable species of parrots. Mike paid three dollars for the bird, and immediately marched off with it to the house of his friend, who was highly pleased with it. About four weeks after, Mike again called to see the progress polly had made. "And how does she spaik?" asked Mike. "She don't spaik at all—niver a word since the day you brought her." Mike was off in a jiffy to ask the dealer why the bird didn't speak. "She hasn't spaiked one word as yit," said Mike, as soon as he could get breath. "Oh," responded the man of business, with cool assurance, "he's not a great speaker, but a very great thinker." Mike left, nonplused.

PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE.—Thus all things attest the nobleness of personal independence, and all things attest the need of it. Why, then, should we not devote ourselves to its culture? Is it a thing hopeless of attainment? Are we told that to judge what is right is no easy matter? That very few are capable of doing it? That the attempt to do it would bring the uttermost confusion upon us? That the process would produce an abundant crop of conceit and impudence, a beautiful harvest of vagaries and whims, a hideous fruitage of intellectual abominations? Perhaps it would. To judge what is right is no easy matter; and the individual verdicts might, very possibly, clash together in a manner most deplorable. But the way to learn swimming is not to stand shivering on the bank of a pool. No dread of the plunge will answer the purpose of the dip and struggle. The proper way to judge wisely is to judge as wisely as you can. Would you have light, use the light you have. Consciences, like limbs, are made strong by using them. Self-reliance comes from relying on self, in the hope that self will presently become worth relying on.—*O. B. Frothingham.*

☞ Last week a young lady in Lexington, Ky., received the following choice *billet-doux*: "I saw you at shurtch last sundy rite, and I want tu form with you an Acquanctans. I am a man of good karicter, and get a celery of $500 per annum. Pleas address box, poost offs." The young lady returned this reply:—"To the Young Man with the Bad Spell—The wish to form an acquaintance is not reciprocal. But if you will call at my house about 6 o'clock in the evening, my brother will make your acquaintance with some first-class sheep-skin. Perhaps you would prefer making the acquaintance of our dog. He will take to you naturally. He always had a taste for calves."

HOW BRIDGET MENDED THE STOCKINGS.—We were amused the other day at a lady friend's account of the manner in which her Irish servant girl mended her stockings. When a hole appeared in the toe Bridget tied a string around the stocking below the aperture and cut off the projecting portion. This operation was repeated as often as necessary, each time pulling the stocking down a little, until at last it was nearly all cut away, when Bridget sewed on new legs, and thus kept her stockings always in repair!—*Portland Transcript.*

An Old Deed.

To all people before whome this deed of salle shall come greeting now know yea, that I Jacob French of Billerica in the County of Mid'x in her Maj'y proveance of the massachusetts Bay in Neweng Land yeomen for and in Consideration of the sum of money I have Received to me in hand Well and Truly pay'd by Jonathan Tomson of Woborne of the same County yeoman the Recite whareof I the said Jacob French do by These presents acknowlidge and thairwith to be fully satisfied contented and pay'd and of eviry part and parsill thair of do fully clearly and absolutely Acquitt Exonerate and dis Charge the s'd Jonathan Tomson his heirs and asignes for ever a pece of swamps and meadow Land Situate in the township of Woborne afores'd at a place coled Lubbers Brook; I Jacob French and Jonathan tomson having bought the one quarter of ye Twelve acers granted to francis and John Wyman in that place and Layed out by ye towns men otherwise coled the Selectmen now I Jacob french do sell all my parte to Jonathan Tomson our parte being by estemation three acors be it more or less and it is bounded by that half part of said twelve acres that was francis Wymans up stream viz westerly and by the other quarter part of the said twelve acres now in the hands of John peirce down stream viz easterly by the upland southardly and by marked trees northwardly the above granted premises together with the trees Wood timbur brush grass and hearbidge thairon standing Lying and growing and all that ever shall grow upon it the Waters Ways uses Improvements proffits priviledges advantages and Herlditaments Thairof To have and to hold all the singular the above granted premises my part of ye three acres be it more or less with whatever elce is thereunto belong or any wise appertaining to him the said Jonathan Tomson his heirs Exec'rs Adm'rs and assignes to his and thair only proper use bennefit and behoofe from henceforth and forever more and further I the said Jacob French for myselfe my heirs Ex'r and adm'r promis Covenant and grant to & with the s'd Jonathan Tomson his heirs & assigns that I am at this day and until the signing and sealing of this Instrument the true and Rightfull owner of the above granted premises and that I have in my selfe good right full power and lawfull authorety to make sale thereof and that he the said Jonathan Tomson his heirs and assigns shall or may at all times and from time to time forever hereafter peaceablye and quietly have hold occupie possess and Enjoye the same a good true absolute sure indefeasable title of Inheritance in fee simple without the lawful suit lett hinderance molestation contradiction or Expultion of me the said Jacob French my heirs Ex'rs or adm'rs Hereby promising for myself my heirs Ex'rs & Adm'rs to worrant maintain and deffend the above granted premises to the said Jonathan Tomson his heirs and assigns for ever from all former gifts grants bargains sales Leases Joynters dowers wills Intails mortgages Bonds or forfeitures or any such like trouble or troubles had made or done at any time by any parson or parsons whomso ever

In witnes whereof I the s'd Jacob French have hereunto set my hand and seale this twelfth day of July in the Eight yere of the Reigne of our Soverigne Lady Ann by the grace of god over England & queen defender of the faith Anno Domini 1709 signed sealed and delivered in presence of

William Peirce
Josiah Watters
Thomas Taylor

Signed Jacob French

A verbatim copy, orthography, capitals and abreviations and division of words, &c., all but French, which is written ffrench. C. T.

NOTE.—Woburn formerly included the chief part of Wilmington. "Lubbers Brook" rises in the westerly part of Wilmington, and winds its way to the easterly part thereof, where it joins "Hundred Acre Brook," not far from the house of Mr. Wm. Beard, forming "Ipswich River."

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM.—David has left no sweeter Psalm than the short twenty-third. It is but a moment's opening of his soul; but as when one walking the winter street sees the door opened for some one to enter, and the red light streams a moment forth, and the forms of gay children are running to greet the comer, and genial music sounds, though the door shuts and leaves the night black, yet it cannot shut back again all that the eye, the ear, the heart, and the imagination have seen. So in this Psalm, though it is but a moment's opening of the soul, are emitted truths of peace and consolation, that will never be absent from the world. The twenty-third Psalm is the nightingale of the Psalms. It is small, of a honey feather, singing shyly out of obscurity; but, Oh, it has filled the air of the whole world with melodious joy, greater than the heart can conceive. Blessed be the day on which the Psalm was born.

☞ People accustomed to the noise of mills and workshops are not particularly annoyed by it; but if it be thought desirable to deaden the sound, the thing is easily done, and with but small outlay, so far as regards work done on a bench. A cushion of India rubber cuttings under each leg of the bench accomplishes the purpose. *Chambers' Journal* describes a visit to a factory where the hammering of forty or fifty coppersmiths was scarcely audible in a room below, their benches being equipped in the manner above described.

☞ The most curious ant in the world is the parasol ant of the West Indies, if the accounts which we receive of its habits are correct. The ant walks in long procession, each one carrying a cut leaf over its head as a parasol in the sun, and they deposit these in holes ten or twelve feet under ground, apparently with no other object than to form a comfortable nest for a species of white snake, which is invariably found coiled up among them on digging out the deposit.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1871.

CAUCUS FRIDAY NIGHT.

Last Friday evening a caucus was held. E. E. Thompson, Esq., read the call for the meeting. William B. Harris moved to adjourn for twenty-four hours, giving as a reason that the notice had been insufficient. This provoked some discussion, and the motion was finally lost. Major Ambrose Bancroft was then elected president, and Hon. J. G. Pollard secretary. J. E. Littlefield moved that five Selectmen and three Assessors be nominated. J. L. Parker moved an amendment, making the number of Selectmen nine; this was lost. E. Marchant then moved a reconsideration, and on being asked if he had voted in the affirmative, frankly admitted that he had not, but demanded the right to have the question tried again, and spoke in favor of nine. J. E. Littlefield gave his views on the subject, and argued for a return to three, but would name five as a compromise number. Hon. Horace Conn defended the practice of the town of choosing nine, and favored an adherence to what had been found a judicious custom Col. Grammer spoke in favor of nine, and referred to the town of Adams which has just adopted the Woburn plan rather than act under a city charter. Captain Walter Wyman also spoke. The motion to reconsider was carried, and nine adopted as the number. E. Marchant then moved a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to select a list of candidates. This was rejected and a marking list opened for Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, and Highway Surveyors.

While the marking list was being prepared, Nathan Wyman was nominated for Town Clerk, G. R. Gage for Treasurer, J. G. Pollard and H. C. Townley for School Committee. J. S. Wyman moved that J. W. Day be *not* nominated for Chief of Police, but later in the evening became reconciled to Mr. Day. Three constables were nominated, and then two more added, viz:—John W. Day, E. Simonds, J. Gilcreast, P. Kenney and J. S. Wyman. E. Simonds was nominated for Collector of Taxes, and L. H. Allen for Sexton. Col. Grammer was nominated for Moderator. The result of the marking for Selectmen was as follows:—A. E. Thompson 51, A. Bancroft 47, H. Conn 46, J. Cummings 44, A. Thompson 43, W. T. Grammer 37, E. E. Thompson 36, E. N. Blake 34, Patrick W. Kinney 34, Thos. Salmon 32, J. P. Crane 28, Walter Wyman 25, L. G. Richardson 20, J. G. Pollard 19, J. H. Connolly 13, G. Winn 13, M. A. Tyler 13, John Murphy 12, S. D. Samson 11, H. Collamore 9, W. H. Howland 7, J. E. Littlefield 6, E. W. Hudson 6, J. D. Taylor 6, T. J. Pierce 5, S. B. Holden 4, W. B. Harris 4, Henry Taylor 4, W. A. Tufts 2, John Lockerby 1. The nine having the highest number were declared the nominees. Col. Grammer declined to have his name used, and Thos. Salmon was put in his place. The meeting was quite full, proving that sufficient notice had been given, and an adjournment was reached about half past ten.

TOWN MEETING.

The Town Meeting, last Monday, was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Porter. A vote for Moderator was taken, and W. T. Grammer had 45, John Cummings 22, Ambrose Bancroft 1. A motion was made for the usual number of officers, including three constables. One of the tickets had five names, and after the voting had progressed a little, the moderator announced that the tickets having five names could not be counted, the town having declared in favor of three. The voting progressed quietly until one o'clock, when the articles in the Warrant were taken up. W. B. Harris moved for an appropriation of $15,000, and afterwards reduced to $10,000. Walter Wyman amended, so as to make it $5,000. A lively discussion occurred between Mr. Harris and Mr. Conn, and Mr. Cummings on the action of the two last in regard to the roads. On the subject of schools, Mr. Marchant arraigned the committee for neglect of duty, and as they had only endorsed the Superintendent's report, they had shown either their unwillingness or their inability to write a report. Mr. Pollard replied that the chairman was away on account of ill health when the report had to be made, and as the report of the Superintendent covered all the ground, it was thought best not to multiply words and incur additional expense. If the committee are unable to write a report, the Town could easily find those who could. Mr. Whitney thought we had too much schooling, and the committee was too large. He favored the reduction of the appropriation. Many of the articles that generally provoke discussion passed without comment. Among these were the votes to pay off $10,000 of the debt, and to enforce the liquor law, the town in the latter vote redeeming herself from the position taken last Fall.

In regard to fencing the Common, Mr. Winn was glad we might now decide the matter. We had thought a street must run across one corner, but now knew that the street was illegally laid out. We have no common to spare, and it is very desirable to maintain it as it is. He favored the removal of the curbstone, and thought they might be worth $500 to cover drains. To fence it will cost $4,000, which he said was a sum too small to be allowed to stand in the way. Mr. Cummings said he had been on the monument committee from the first. They had desired to retain the triangular form but found it impossible. An irregular form was tried, but found impracticable. He declared they had been at work in accordance with a plan, and when it was completed it would be found to be satisfactory. Mr. Champney regarded the old fence as a nuisance, and the triangle not in good taste. He suggested a mall twelve feet wide outside the curb. Mr. Marchant went in for the circle and the removal of the excrescences that now mar the beauty of the Common. The suggestion of Mr. Winn that $4,000 was of no consequence, he said was not in accordance with that gentleman's private practice, and he thought it well worth the saving. The town chose a committee of five to go on and complete the Common and put $2,500 at their disposal.

Mr. Littlefield criticised the valuation of last year, and argued in favor of a new one, on account of the irregularities of the last one. The town voted to make a new one.

The vote to number the buildings on Main street went through without a murmur. $250 was voted for decoration day. The gravel question stirred up a little eloquence. The plan of digging down hills to fill up hollows, rather than buying gravel pits, seemed to be in favor.

A motion by E. W. Champney to have a competent engineer for superintendent of streets was laughed at by some who think they know all about road building, and of course voted down. The town then elected John Regan superintendent of streets, and then promptly took away all his power by the stereotyped vote, "under the direction of the Selectmen." On the water-cart question the gentlemen from the Outside waked up, and moved "to dismiss the article," that being the old fogy form of moving to indefinitely postpone. After considerable filibustering they carried their point, and the dust will fly in their eyes when they come down town this next summer. This closed the articles, and as the ballots were so badly "split" the moderator told us we must wait an hour before we could know the result of the voting. After a little fun in choosing fence viewers, &c., most of the voters went home with the feeling that it had been a good town meeting.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. The School Committee met on Tuesday, and organized with Mr. Townley for Chairman and Mr. Pollard for Secretary. Abby M. Robinson resigned on account of ill health. Eliza M. Fowle was appointed to the Lawrence Intermediate, and Eliza B. Ingalls to the Highland Street Intermediate. The Committee was subdivided as follows:—Townley and Cummings to the Cambridge St., Cummingsville, Pleasant St., and Plympton St. Johnson and Pollard to the Warren St., Lawrence, Highland St., and East Woburn. Kimball and Thompson to the No. Woburn, Main St., Cedar St., and Union Street.—Thomas Emerson was re-appointed Superintendent of Schools. The schools were closed from Fast Day to the following Monday. The class of '70 was granted the use of a room—the High School House to organize a class society. Emerson and Pollard were appointed a Committee to arrange for the graduating exercises of the High School.

East Woburn.

The New Jerusalem Church, though without a pastor, is prospering. The average attendance is 75, and the Sunday school numbers 22 scholars. There are eleven communicants. Mr. H. B. Wood of Stoneham, and Mr. John Munday of Woburn, read the services on alternate Sundays, and on the fourth Sunday the New Church Association send them a minister. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Dunham was present, and the Holy Supper was partaken. His discourse was very interesting. The congregation comprises many from Stoneham, who belong to Boston churches of the same faith.

William Wilson is building a two-story French roof house on the west side of the Lowell railroad, near the station. The farmers in the vicinity have commenced their spring work, and some of them have large fields of grain already sown.

PARISH MEETING. The First Unitarian Parish held their annual meeting last Monday evening. Hon. Charles Choate was chosen moderator. E. W. Champney was elected clerk, but having served for 19 years, declined serving another year. James N. Dow was then chosen Clerk; J. W. Hammond, Treasurer and Collector; W. T. Grammer, Auditor; John Johnson, M. F. Winn, S. A. Grammer, Cyrus Tay, C. S. Converse, Parish Committee. It was voted to raise $5500 for current expenses; the rate of taxation on the pews is ten per cent.

☞ The annual meeting of the First Congregation Sunday school was held at noon on Fast Day. J. G. Pollard was unanimously re-elected Superintendent; H. A. Gleason was re-elected Superintendent of the Infant Department, but declined further service; J. L. Parker was elected to fill the vacancy; F. H. Gould was chosen Secretary; Ruth M. Leathe, Librarian of the large school, and Eliza Eager in the small school. Votes of thanks for past services were given to Mr. Gleason, and to Miss Teele, the Librarian in the small school.

TEMPERANCE. A large audience assembled in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening, to listen to J. W. Berry, Esq.—He gave a very good address, and at its close, 57 persons signed an application for a lodge of Good Templars. They will meet in the hall in Wade Block on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing. We suggest that as there is a *new* Masonic Hall, the name of this one be changed from "old Masonic Hall," or to something more consistent with its present and prospective uses.

North Woburn.

The desire to tie the nuptial knot is reported to be very prevalent here. There have been several weddings during the week. The calico ball given by the ladies last Friday night was a very pleasant affair. About fifty couples were present and enjoyed themselves very much.

☞ We learn that the sidewalk in front of Mr. E. H. Haggins' house, on Union street, has been put in good order. This street, by the way, has been and is being improved very much. The two new houses recently completedfor L. W. Cooper by G. W. Kimball, add considerably to the appearance of the street.

☞ The members of the High School Class of '70, are requested to meet at the High School building on Monday evening, April 10th, at precisely 7:30 P. M. It is desirable that every member, if possible, should be present.

☞ Those in want of good board are recommended to call at Mrs. Julia A. Cutter's, on Court street.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING, April 3, 1871.

On Art. 1, Chose William T. Grammer, Moderator.

On Art. 2, chose

Town Clerk.—Nathan Wyman.

Town Treasurer.—Gawin R. Gage.

School Committee, 3 years.—Joseph G. Pollard, H. C. Townley.

Sexton.—L. H. Allen.

Collector.—Edward Simonds.

Constables.—John W. Day, Edward Simonds, John Gilcreast.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors.—John Cummings, E. E. Thompson, A. E. Thompson, Ambrose Bancroft, E. N. Blake, Charles A. Smith, S. D. Samson, Horace Conn, D. D. Hart.

Auditor of Accounts.—John Johnson.

Field Drivers.—George M. Buchanan, Albert A. Ferren, Frank Flint, Oscar Jones, William T. Kendall.

Fence Viewers.—Mark Allen, John L. Parker, Charles A. Smith.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Horatio S. Weymouth, Samuel F. Thompson, J. C. Whitcher, Clarence Littlefield.

Library Committee.—Geo. M. Champney, Thomas Emerson, Joseph G. Pollard, John Cummings, L. Thompson, Jr.

Pound Keeper.—George F. Smith.

Clerk of the Market.—George F. Smith.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint such additional Town officers as are necessary.

Voted, that Edward Simonds be appointed Superintendent of Public Grounds (to serve without compensation), and that he be instructed to remove all obstructions and prosecute all encroachments and nuisances committed thereon.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to cause copies of the Annual Reports to be ready for distribution six days before the annual meetings.

On Art. 3, voted to accept the reports of the several Town officers.

On Art. 4, voted to appoint John W. Day and Edward Simonds Truant Officers.

On Art. 5 (on compensation of Engine Companies), voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Art. 6 and 25, that the Board of Selectmen and Engineers be empowered to locate and build such reservoirs as they in their judgment deem for the best interest of the town, not to exceed five in number.

On Art. 7, voted that the money received of the county for dog licences be appropriated for the benefit of the Town Library.

On Art. 8, money raised,

For the support of the Poor, under the direction of the Selectmen,	$5,500
For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, under the direction of the Selectmen,	5,000
For building new roads, under the direction of the Selectmen,	3,000
For school instruction and care of rooms, under the direction of the School Committee,	20,000
For school incidentals, under the direct'n of the School Committee,	5,000
For support of Fire Department,	3,500
Town Library,	600
Cemetery and Burial Grounds,	500
Interest on Town Debts,	7,000
Town Officers,	2,500
miscellaneous expenses,	6,000

Art. 9. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money under direction of the Selectmen, to be applied as State aid for the families of volunteers.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay Town indebtedness.

Art. 11. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 12. Voted, to raise ten thousand dollars for the payment of Town debts.

Art. 13. Voted, to accept report of the Selectmen on widening Sturgis street, as follows:

Widening of Sturgis street extension, of ten feet on the southerly side from Canal to the Town land on the easterly side of Beacon street, leaving the street fifty feet clear in the road bed; also three curves as follows:

1st. On the northerly side of Sturgis street extension, at its intersection with Canal street, the equal tangents to which are forty feet, chord fifty-four and six-tenths feet, middle ordinate fourteen and five-tenths feet, and the curve to lie upon the right hand of its chord.

2d. At the intersection of the southerly side of said Sturgis street as this day widened with Canal street, each tangent of which is forty feet, chord fifty-eight and three-tenths feet, middle ordinate thirteen and eight-tenths feet, and the curve to lie on the left hand of the chord.

3d. On the northerly side of said Sturgis street, at its intersection with Beacon street; the equal tangents to which are one hundred and ten feet, chord one hundred fifty-five and six-tenths feet, middle ordinate thirty-nine and three-tenths feet, and the curve to lie upon the right hand of its chord.

Art. 14. Voted, to accept the reports of the Selectmen on widening Clinton and Beach streets, as follows:—

Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of Main street at land of the late John I. Richardson deceased, and nine feet from the old street line, from thence the line runs in a curved line the tangents of which are eight feet, chord ten and four-tenths feet, and middle ordinate three and one-tenth feet, and the curve to lie upon the right hand of its chord; thence running South 88 deg. 30 min. east by land of said Richardson, deceased, one hundred thirty-nine and twenty-five one-hundreths feet to an angle; thence south 83 deg. 14 min. east by land of said Richardson forty-nine and twenty-five one-hundredths feet; by land of Fred. H. Clarridge seventy-eight and five-tenths feet; by land of John Firth, one hundred thirty-five and sixty-five one-hundredths feet; by land of Albert Woods, eighty-eight and thirty-one hundredths feet; by land of Marshall Richardson, one hundred thirty-two and fifty-five one-hundredths feet; by land of Jacob Eames, one hundred twenty and thirty-five one-hundredths feet; and by New Boston street, sixty-four and seventenths feet to an angle; thence south 78 deg. 48 min. east by land of David Adams, one hundred and fifteen feet to Beach street, as this day widened. Said new townway is to lie upon the left hand of the above described line, and to be forty feet wide throughout its entire length.

Also a widening in Beach street, as follows:—

Beginning at a stone monument, at the easterly end of a curve on the southerly side of the street, and at land of Jacob C. Wright; thence running by a curved line, the chord to which is sixty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths feet, to the centre of an oak tree, and the middle ordinate being four feet, said curve lies upon the right hand of its chord; thence south 65 deg. 10 min. west by land of said Wright, two hundred fifty-seven and five-tenths feet to an angle; thence by a curved line, the chord to which is south 43 deg. 27 min. west by land of said Wright, sixty and fifty-five one-hundredths feet to New Boston street: said curve is to lie upon the right hand of its chord, and its middle ordinate is seven and seventy-two one-hundredths feet. Said street is to lie upon the right hand of the above described line, and to be forty feet wide in its narrowest part.

On Art. 15, voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the laws of this Commonwealth against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

On Art. 16, voted, that a committee of five be chosen and instructed to go forward and complete the Common agreeable to the original plan. Chose J. Cummings, George M. Champney, Ambrose Bancroft, Luke R. Tidd, Wm. T. Grammer.

Voted, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated, under the direction of the Committee on the Common, in completing the improvements contemplated.

Art. 17. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to number the buildings on Main street, and notify the occupants of such numbering. And they are also directed to number the buildings on any other street when requested to do so by seven occupants on said street.

On Art. 18, Voted to direct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

On Art. 19, Voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars be raised and appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen, for the expenses of Decoration Day.

On Art. 20, (in relation to the purchase of gravel lots,) Voted to indefinitely postpone.

On Art. 21, Voted that the Assessors for the ensuing year be, and are hereby instructed to make a careful re-valuation of the real estate in the Town of Woburn, predicating the cash valuation upon the nett proceeds of a fair auction sale, excepting only, some parcels of unsalable property, to the end of a just equalization of all. Also a critical examination and research into all lists or otherwise, of personal property, even to the exclusion of the sworn list presented, if necessary to obtain all the personal taxable property.

Art. 22. Voted, to appoint John Regan Superintendent of Streets, and that he be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 23. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, for fencing and grading the Lawrence School land.

Art. 24. Voted, that the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated, under the direction of the Selectmen and Board of Engineers, for the purpose of building and locating a house for Steamer No. 1 and the Hose Carriages. Voted, that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase land for the same.

Art. 25 in relation to sprinkling the streets. Dismissed.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The death of Henry A. Carter, which occurred last week, although anticipated, cast a shade of sadness upon the town seldom seen when a young man departs this life. He had the respect and love of all who knew him, and was a young man possessed of sterling virtues and sound sense. For many years he had been the secretary of the Young Men's Literary Association. He was also a member of Mt. Horeb Lodge of Masons, and that body turned out on Sunday and gave their late brother a Masonic burial. The Lodge, and members from Winchester, Reading and other lodges, assembled at Masonic Hall, and marched to the residence of Mr. Anthony Carter, and escorted the remains to the First Congregational Church. The services consisted of a chant by the quartette of the church, reading selections of Scripture, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Denen, and a funeral hymn by the quartette. There were over a hundred of the masonic fraternity present. The funeral proceeded to the Cemetery, where the funeral ceremonies of the order were performed, and the chaplain, Rev. W. S. Barnes, delivered a brief address.

SELECTMEN.—The Board is organized, as announced officially in another column. At the meeting Thursday evening, petitions were filed for the laying out of North Warren and Albany streets. The subject of appointing a Town Physician was discussed and referred to the Selectmen.—The numbering of the buildings on Main street was referred to the Assessors. The bonds of J. W. Day and Edward Simonds were approved. Mr. Cummings was appointed a committee on the purchase of gravel for roads.

☞ Fast Day night some of the choice spirits that came up in the last train had a fight, and but for the presence of the police would have had a riot after reaching Woburn. One of them threw a large stone at another, which fortunately missed its victim, and went through Woodberry's window and bounded back to the sidewalk, making two holes in the pane of glass. The rock and the rioter were secured, and the crowd dispersed. The whole matter was adjusted this morning by Judge Converse.

☞ Fast Day passed quietly. In the morning the Town Clerk did a heavy business swearing in the newly elected Town officers. Services were held in the morning at the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Townley repeated his "Fall of Paris" discourse. In the evening Mrs. Van Cott held a service in the Methodist church.

☞ At the annual meeting of the First Baptist Sabbath School held on Fast Day, the following officers was chosen for the year: Superintendent J. P. Barrett, Secretary and Treasurer F. S. Burgess, Assistant Superintendent Miss E. Smith, Librarians Geo. W. Nichols, A. Trull.

☞ Rev. Dr. March is to deliver four lectures on foreign travels, in the First Congregational Church, some time this month. The tickets for the course will be 50 cents, and we have no doubt there will be a full house each night.

☞ On Wednesday Hayward's horse was frightened by the wagon seat blowing over upon him, and ran away and broke things.

Winchester.

TOWN MATTERS.—The great space which the account of the business transacted at the last town meeting occupied in the columns of the last week's *Journal* prevented any comments upon the doings of that meeting. There were several quite important matters acted upon, which were not perhaps well understood by a majority of the meeting, but the action was nevertheless correct, and steps in the right direction. There is no reason why we should not have good sidewalks in all the principal streets, and if the owners of estates abutting thereon are not willing to maintain and establish them of a suitable grade, the town can now through its constituted authorities do it and compel the abuttors as benefitted thereby to pay one-half of the expense. Again, shade trees serve to ornament a town and make pleasant and attractive its ways and thoroughfares, and no better investment of the monies of the town can be made than to lay out a small portion every year of the public funds in setting out and maintaining shade trees upon the public squares and highways for future generations, if not the present one to be gladdened and cheered by their grateful shade. The initiatory steps were taken upon several other important matters, but which are as yet in too embryo a state to discuss here. The committees having them under consideration are from among our most valued and experienced citizens, and from the conclusion of their deliberation we have no doubt all will heartily coincide.

The article in the Warrant to see if the town would reconsider its vote authorizing a town map, was promptly dismissed. A vote otherwise would have been a backward step, which we hope the town will never take. "Excelsior" must be the motto, in all matters pertaining to the town progress. No musty, antiquated old time notions must prevail but without resorting to extravagance, the town must be among the foremost of those who in proportion to their means are striving to make themselves prosperous and flourishing in all that pertains to its real advancement. There are those in this as in every town who look at every improvement or change from the ancient landmarks through the medium of their dollar and cent spectacles; they are afraid that their tax may be increased (although in many cases they pay only a poll tax), instead of taking a broader, comprehensive view of the question. They do not ask themselves, how much will my property be increased in value, or how many new comers attracted to take up their abode among us; but how much it is going to cost me. To hear the discussions in our town meetings one would think that some of the speakers possessed the wisdom of Solomon, and fancied that none others were as wise as they. But such wise ideas as many of these speakers have may get rather stale from their oft repetition, or be passed idly by from their being with all their wisdom based perhaps upon mere theory, and a neglect to take a common sense view of the matter. So much time was occupied at the last town meeting in the discussion of the depot question that the other matters did not elicit very extended debate. The depot subject called out the debating element with *Joy;* civil engineering was illustrated in its approved form by *Sumner*, not *Charles;* land damages was shown by a *Coffin, James* and *Henry* with their weapons of honest truth, stood by their colors like true heroes, while *David*, not with the harp, but with his simple sling stone of facts, hurled it against the Goliath of the Philistines who had raised such a mighty bulwark of opposition, and made him quiver in his strong hold. A *Gardner* sowed some seed upon stony ground and the Prophet *Samuel* uttered a few warning notes. A professor, well skilled, undid the Gordian knot into which the meeting had become tied, not, however, until a *Clap*-in the hall had fired a minnie ball, which struck the mark caused by the *Clark* being out of his place, and made quite a bad hole in it.

RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS.—Last Monday evening word was brought to the Selectmen, while in session, that a row was in progress at what is termed the U. S. Hotel, located on the side of the railroad, near the gravel bank below Bacon's bridge, kept by Mr. Fiedler and wife.—A number of extra police were sworn into office, and the force at once proceeded to the scene, where they found some eight or ten persons, inflamed by liquor, engaged in a free fight and a general knock down. The parties were all arrested and arraigned before Trial Justice Converse, of Woburn. Some paid their fine, and others were committed for want of it. It seems that in the vicinity of this house, where there are some thirty boarders, liquor is sold by the inmates, and a great deal of trouble and noise caused thereby. We learn that the authorities mean to stop these sales as far as possible, and the parties engaged in them will be looked after.

NEW BRIDGE.—The Water Commissioners are erecting a new bridge at Baconville, which is to be of such a height that boats from above can pass underneath it, which they were before unable to do.

LOSSES.—As a son of Mr. Wm. Pratt was passing through Washington Street, in Boston, one day last week, on his way to an engraver's to have a gold hunting case watch marked, the watch dropped from his pocket through a hole therein unbeknown.

Mr. Chas. H. West lost last Saturday, in Boston, a roll of bills amounting to $190. He supposes it must have dropped out when he took out his pocket-book that day. Neither of the lost articles have been heard from.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—We learn that the Dramatic Entertainment recently given in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. A., is to be repeated in Lyceum Hall, with an additional piece, at an early day.

RESIGNATION OF A PASTOR. At the close of the service last Sunday morning at the Orthodox Church, the officiating clergyman read a letter from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robinson, resigning his situation on account of his continued inability from the state of his health to perform its duties. A church meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week, to take action upon the same.

REAL ESTATE SALES. The estate of E. T. Hornblower, on Mystic Avenue, has been sold to Abijah Thompson for $7000. Mrs. S. M. Rice has sold the estate owned and occupied by her on the corner of Washington and Walnut Sts., to Mr. Dodge, for $3800. Jones Woods has sold the estate owned and occupied by him, lying between Main and Washington streets, to J. C. Stanton, Jr. One-half of a double house on Church street, next to S. T. Sanborn, has been sold to Mr. Thing. The estate on Church street, corner of School street, owned by A. F. Boon, has been sold to G. H. Chapin, Jr.

ADDITIONAL ALTERATIONS.—Admiral Thacher is having a French roof put upon his house.

MR. EDITOR:—We heartily approve of your commendable design of publishing the military history of Woburn during the late Rebellion. This is an important phase of our annals which the history of the town, recently published, unhappily failed to touch. We sincerely hope that your efforts when issued in book form will meet with especial encouragement. In support of your project we adduce the accompanying remarks from the pen of the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter of Boston, which appeared in the New England Historical and Genealogical *Register* for April, 1870. R.

"The plan of preparing and publishing memoirs of the soldiers in the late war is a good one. Many towns and cities have erected monuments of stone to those who fell in battle or perished in the wars. This is well. There is a mournful pleasure in looking upon these mementoes: they speak of sacrifice and of gratitude. The heart of the present generation will always beat and throb in their presence. But time will work a marvellous change. They will cease to awaken in other generations the fresh and tender emotions which they now inspire in us. Monuments of stone or brass are not all that the sacrifices of our soldiers demand or deserve. The best monuments are on paper. They unfold more fully the narrative of sacrifice and suffering. They are unwasting and perpetual. The carbon of the printed page is indestructable, and it will tell the story of bravery and endurance with the same fulness and vividness far down in the centuries to come. * * * Such monuments as these would never perish, but would always be fresh and inspiring to the student and the patriot, and would be the best recognition of the debt we owe to our martyr-soldiers, as well as to those who survive."

OFFICIAL. As will be seen by the report of Town Meeting, we are an officer of the town, and we trust that hereafter we shall not be *board* by any one *railing* at us for claiming to be one of the dignitaries. We always have kept our readers *posted* on the *staple* news of the town, and our *haspiration* is to *enclose* all the items. We expect to give of-*fence* to those who are *picked* up by the police and *fastened* by Judge Converse, because their *gate* is loose, and they don't like the *bars*. Ours is the most remarkable board chosen, comprising as it does, a clergyman, a doctor, two publishers, two editors, a printer, a smith, a merchant, and a Selectman. We know our rights, and knowing, dare maintain. We shall view all the fences, offensive or defensive, that are brought before us. We have viewed the triangular thing around the Common, and declare it to be an off-fence.—[Common Committee take notice.] We didn't *pine* for this office, but now we are in, we will not *cedar* (cede or) transfer our authority, but will *stick* to it from the *opening* to the *close* of the year.

☞ On Wednesday, 22d ult., in returning from the school concert, Mr. Warren Thompson, teacher of the No. Woburn Grammar School, reprimanded Lillie H. Moore in the horse cars for unbecoming conduct; on receiving a second reproof, she asked to have the car stopped, and left it near the Baldwin Place. Two companions left the car soon after. A complaint was made against Mr. Thompson for an assault on the girls. The case was tried last Saturday, and Mr. Thompson acquitted. The opinion which prevails to some extent, that teachers have no authority over scholars out of school, is incorrect, as the point has been established by a decision of the Supreme Court, that teachers have concurrent control with the parents or guardians over the scholars until they reach home.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

Patrick Barry for assault on some unknown person, was fined $3.00 and costs. Mary Nolan for illegal sale of intoxicating liquor was fined $10 and costs, and ordered to recognize in the sum of $1000 not to violate the liquor law for one year. Dennis Hartnett of Winchester was before the court for keeping a liquor nuisance and was bound over to the next Court in the sum of $400. James O'Donald, William Harris, J. L. Gleason, Michael Doyle and Thomas Carroll each fined $3 and costs.

☞ Rev. Mr. Dennen will preach to the children, Sunday afternoon, in the vestry of his church.

☞ See the advertisement of a piano.

Burlington.

At the town meeting Monday the following officers were chosen:

Moderator.—William Winn.

Town Clerk.—Samuel Sewall.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor.—Nathan Blanchard, William Winn, Edward Reed.

Tresurer and Collector.—Samuel Sewall.

Constable.—Nathan Simonds, A. P. Marion.

School Committee.—Edward Foster 3 years, J. K. Woodman 2 years, John E. Marion, 1 year. Rev. A. S. Hudson for 3 years, in place of Samuel Sewall, resigned.

Library Committee.—Edward Foster, Otis Cutler, Marshal Wood.

THE AGE OF INDIFFERENCE is the name of a 42 paged pamphlet written by Bishop Bedell, and published by the Protestant Episcopal Society, for the promotion of evangelical knowledge. It states the facts that although the world is progressing in science and art, religion stands comparatively still. The Bishop treats the subject in a clear and logical style, giving the causes and the remedy for this evil.

☞ The first nine of a leading Boston base ball club, after a severe trial of all grades of boots and shoes, recently went in a body to order their boots for the coming season to be made with the popular cable screw wire.

Reading.

READING, April 4th, 1871.

Mr. Editor:—I promised in my last to keep you posted on affairs here in the future, and accordingly I will proceed to business.

Nothing of interest has transpired here since your last issue, if we except the usual rounds of business, and the attempts of his Satanic Majesty to establish his kingdom in this particular section.

The annual parish meeting of the Christian Union Church will be held at Lyceum Hall, next Monday evening.

Prof. E. Whitfield has opened in the High School room a school for perspective drawing and sketching from nature.

The Old South Church is still among the things of to-day, and the "Bell" rang out in thunder tones, on last Sunday, from John 12-21:—"Sir, we would see Jesus." The preacher commenced by saying: "It is an acknowledged fact that the men who carve their names the deepest in the history of their age, are men of one idea. I do not mean those whose narrow and contracted vision will take in but some little portion of the glorious prospect which God sets before every man. But the truly successful, are invariably those who, having made some *one* object the aim of their effort, deliberately put aside all that would divert the energies of mind and body, from its full attainment." Here the speaker introduced the pilot, merchant and speculator, as illustration of the rule, and applied the same argument to spiritual affairs. Then came the anecdote of a "boat load of men saved from the burning wreck of a San Francisco clipper, who had reached the fifteenth day of their terrible privation, upon the blue bosom of the broad Pacific; their cries for water were but the illustration of souls who are to-day crying, "Sir, we would see Jesus."

After some comment upon the duties of the minister of the Gospel of Christ, he says: "Go with me in imagination to one of those so-called churches, where the Gospel has been shorn of its power; where the humanity of Christ is exalted, and his divinity abased or entirely ignored; where He is worshiped as a most excellent man, or as the superior of his race, and where He, as the Triune Jehovah, with all His claims to worship as a God, is set aside; or to those others somewhat kindred in belief, who teach us that all men, no matter how they may have lived, will be saved somehow or other—an inexplicable mystery to them, to us, to all—a soul-deluding, and a soul-damning theory, which instead of being called Universal Salvation, would be more fitly and appropriately styled Universal Damnation. Oh! as I have sat beneath such preaching, and seen men around me who needed to be pointed to a loving Savior, waiting to receive them, it has seemed as though I could hear the cry of those Gentiles in the days of old—"Sir, we would see Jesus." It is not so much the fact that here and there in the broad field of life sin creeps out upon the surface, as that underneath the whole bed and substratum of the soul is *sin*. "*History of the Past—our own observation*"—he called upon as witnesses of the truth of what he spake. "The natural tendency to sin is *here* (the heart), in all alike, influences of education may repress it, or best of all the converting grace of the most High God can change it. It is God alone that maketh you to differ. What means it that in this town—this place of cultivation and refinement—this abode of social amenities and religious instrumentalities—so much wickedness should be allowed to prosper, and even find its greatest assistance among the so-called religionists, or what I should term Pharisaical devotees of our Holy Religion?

We declaim loudly against open rum-selling, which may be attacked by law, but *wink*, when under the guise of selling *drugs* liquid damnation is dealt out to young men every day in the week, Sundays not excepted. And so I might go on "ad-infinitum," until the picture would sicken you, and you would ask, what does it argue for social progress, or for the character of the human heart, that in this, our boasted town, wickedness so shame-faced, rascality so devilish, should be allowed to go unpunished."

Is the heart of the great mass of unconverted men and women any purer in America than in Rome? Look for instance at the literature which is scattered broadcast everywhere. We cannot walk along the streets of any of our large towns, without having flaunted in our faces the most shameless of pictures in illustrated papers, carricaturing the sins and the follies of human life. So depraved are our hearts that we read that which is loathsome to a pure mind, and we take that which is undisguisedly and avowedly corrupting to the heart, unblushingly shameless in its licentious tendencies—reeking and dripping with the foulest poison and pollution; that which the respectable press (that which cannot be bought, I mean) would condemn; and we gloat over it, and in a marked instance, which occurred within 48 hours. Such literature has been allowed to stand side by side with the word of God, in a certain Bible class, and has found even deacons among its attentive listeners. This is the old story of human corruption; it is the festering depravity of the fallen heart at work, as it ever has been, to drag men down to hell. I call one more witness—these may have been prejudiced. But my conscience is in my own keeping. Its testimony cannot be against myself. What is the evidence it bears? The other night over the frozen earth the snow flakes fell. Beside yon cemetery road a ghastly pit, deep and perilous, gapes with dark jaws for human life. But over its mouth, night spreads the thin white gauze woven in winter's loom. I *know* that pit is there. No earthly power could tempt me to plant my foot upon its treacherous covering. So say we all of us. When temptation spread its glittering mantle over that trap of sin, we *knew* it was there, yet suffered ourselves to plunge headlong into sin, and brought upon our conscience wounds that are aching still.—Hark! there is a knock at my soul's door. Sin has brought his twin companion—Death. Death is here! I feel his icy breath! I hear his footsteps! I see his grizly visage! He comes a messenger to call me into the presence of my God! Oh! brother sinner! look up yonder hill side, steep and stony to his feet; dost thou see that form bent beneath the burden of the cross? Brother! it was for thee. In that anguish thy sins received their due. Oh! let that sight melt thy heart; let it turn the current of thy soul, till thy *one* desire shall be to serve Him who hath loved thee thus; so shall it not be in vain that thou hast cried out to-day—*Sir, we would see Jesus.*

MORE ANON.

TO GOOD TO KEEP. Upon the occasion of the funeral of the late Daniel Pratt, Esq., a good-souled, pious old lady from the westward, wishing to hear the Rev. J. E. Bell, but being so bigoted that she would not attend the Old South Church for the purpose, thought this a golden opportunity. She accordingly attended the funeral, and returned to her home, where she was asked how she liked Mr. B. She replied, "I liked what he said well enough, but I could see the evil in his eye."

The minister who officiated was Rev. Mr. Bliss, of Wakefield.

MORE ANON.

Lexington.

MAY DAY.—The Hancock Congregational Church are to have a May Day Festival in the Town Hall, to raise money to repair their house. The Germania Band furnishes music. A special train leaves Lexington for Boston at 10, P. M.

THE LEXINGTON TOWN HALL.—This beautiful and spacious building is situated on Main Street, in the centre of the town, on a large and valuable tract of land, and in close proximity to the depot of the Lexington and Arlington R. R. Its outward appearance gives one a very forcible idea of what constitutes the interior, massive and costly. It is built of brick, with columns and some its trimming of fine granite. As you enter the fine entrance, through a passage of twenty-five feet long by ten feet wide, you find yourself, without the resistance a door, in a portion of the building known as "Memorial Hall." It is laid out in the form of a cross, and at the points that make the right angles, niches are formed, on which it is proposed to place statues of appropriate designs for such a place; the minute-man of the revolution; a soldier representing our late war, to occupy two of them, while for the others statues of Hancock and Adams are being executed. In the recess, tablets are to be placed, graven with the names of the men who fell for the cause of liberty in 1775, and putting down the great rebellion in the years just passed. This hall is forty feet long by fifty-eight feet wide. The Cary library, a source of great benefit to the town, has a hall in the rear of Memorial Hall, and extends to the outer wall of the building, the area measuring fifty-five feet long by forty-four feet wide, with rooms adjoining for its officers. This library was instituted by Mrs. Cary, of Brooklyn N. Y., a native of the town, who donated, at its formation, the sum of $1000, which has been duplicated on several occasions; the trustees lately receiving the sum of $6000, "the interest of which is to support a library in this town." It may be proper to state at this time that the same generous donor has also given $4000 toward Memorial Hall, and $10,000 toward the erection of the main building. The Hon. S. B. Rindge, of Cambridge, has donated $2500 towards carrying out the purposes of Memorial Hall. All honor to these noble benefactors! On the first floor are also spacious rooms, to be used by the officers of the town. On the second floor, which is reached by passing over a flight of winding stairs, roomy and light, finished in black walnut and chestnut, is the Audience Hall; it is pronounced one of the finest in the state, being well-ventilated, very light and commodious, and a room of which the town may well be proud; it is seventy feet long by fifty-eight wide, with a height of twenty-four feet. In the rear of the hall is a recess, on either side is short balconies, quite useful and appropriate, and under them are rooms suitable for waiting or dressing rooms. At the other end of the hall is a large balcony, which extends across from side to side. This room is finished in chestnut, as is all the remainder of the interior not mentioned. On the third floor are apartments to be used by the Masonic fraternity; they consist of a Lodge room, two ante-rooms, and a large banquet hall. The whole building is heated by two furnaces, set by Gardner, Chilson & Co., of Boston. It is lighted by gas, the fixtures to be furnished by the Tucker Manufacturing Co., of Boston. The contractors are Messrs. Currier & Co., of Newburyport, and the carpentering is being done by Messrs. Wilkins & Bruce, of the same place; it is a credit to this distinguished firm. The architects are Messrs. Bryant & Rogers, of Boston, and the fine plans and appointments are grand tributes to their future success. The frescoing is very pretty and neat, and was done by Butler, of Boston. The whole cost, when complete, will be about $40,000. It seems like a large sum for a town to expend, but when one passes through the town, and sees the progress being made in it, by real estate improvements, no sound-minded man questions its practicability. The hall is to be dedicated on the 19th of April, and many prominent men have been invited to participate in the celebration of the event.

Stoneham.

The new High School building is nearly completed. The Methodist Society has placed a new and handsome set of furniture in their pulpit and altar. Mr. Daniel Jones will soon remove his paint shop from its present position on Main St., to the new one now being erected on Franklin St. On Tuesday evening last week a Literary and Temperance society was organized in Harmony Hall, by the election of John S. Gilmore as President, Joseph Doherty, Vice President, James Keenan, Secretary, and John Fox, Treasurer. Mr. Wilcox of Worcester delivered several lectures last week in the Town Hall on "Primitive Christianity" as subject in which the citizens are not largely interested, judging by the number present. The annual Parish meeting of the Christian Union society was held on Thursday evening of last week. It was unanimously voted to employ Mr. Fairchild and increase his salary $200, making it $2000. Thomas Hughes, recently employed by Mr. Wm. H. Powers of this town as a hostler, was last week arrested in Boston on the charge of highway robbery and assault upon William N. Willcutt of North Chelsea. He was held for trial in the sum of $3,000. The followers of St. Crispin (sons and daughters) gave an entertainment in Harmony Hall last Monday evening which is spoken of as being highly creditable to all concerned. The opening address was made by S. C. Trull Esq. The entertainment consisted for the most part of singing, dancing, farces and tableaux. A handsome present has been received from Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, for the Methodist Sabbath School, a large number of copies of a popular picture paper of Chicago came this week and they will be distributed once a fortnight in the Sabbath School, to every family represented there. The first installment will be distributed on Sunday next. The Sunday School Concert of the Christian Union Sunday School occurred last Sunday evening.

☞ Mrs. Luce, of Lexington, Ill. wears mourning because Mr. Luce filled the kerosene lamp while it was burning.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.—This sprightly young people's paper is prosecuting a vigorous spring campaign, seemingly resolved to secure the attention and patronage of those not now its patrons, while its competitors are resting, as is the custom at this season of the year. It presents to each present subscriber, and to all whose names are sent in before May 1st, a very handsome engraving of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, price 50 cents; also a copy of the "Story of Greta," a pretty pamphlet of about 100 pages, by Mrs. Sherwood, one of its most popular contributors.—"Bright Side Company," Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

☞ We have received the April number of the *American Stock Journal*, published by Messrs. N. P. Boyer & Co., Parkesburg, Chester county, Pa. We look upon this publication as one of the most valuable of its kind published in the United States, and earnestly recommend it to our readers as a text book in rearing and managing stock. The subscription price is only $1 per year, for which any one of its valuable articles may return to the subscriber many times its cost in the saving of the life or usefulness of a valuable horse, cow, or other domestic animal. *Specimen copies sent free.*

A CURIOUS WILL.—DR. BROWN OUTDONE.—An eccentric resident of Medford, Mass., now seventy years old, has made a will bequething his body to Professors Louis Agassiz and Oliver Wendell Holmes, to be skilfully prepared and placed in the Museum of Anatomy of Harvard College. Out of his skin he desires two drum heads to be made, on one of which shall be inscribed "Pope's Universal Prayer," and on the other, "The Declaration of Independence,"—these drumheads to be presented to his friend Warren Simpson, drummer, of Cohasset, with the understanding that the said Simpson shall beat, or cause to be beaten on said drum heads, the national air of "Yankee Doodle, at the base of the monument on Bunker Hill, at sunrise on the 17th of June, annually. The other portions of his body he wishes to be used as a fertilizer for nourishing the growth of an American elm, to be planted or set out on some rural public thoroughfare.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor and at 2.30 P. M. a sermon to the Sunday school.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30. P. M.
Subject of forenoon discourse: "The Resurrection."
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor. (No service to-morrow.)

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor. An Easter Sermon.
Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday School Concert at 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., conducted by Mrs. Van Cott.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2 P. M. Sunday School Concert.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Verpers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., Rector.
Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Children's Service at 3.30 P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, Post 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Died.

In Cincinnati, O., March 2d, of heart disease, Geo. Keniston, aged 39 years, 10 months, formerly of Woburn.

Married

In Woburn, April 3d, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, Mr. Thomas H. Manser and Miss Eleanor Tweed, both of Stoneham.
In Woburn, April 6th, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, Mr. G. F. Carter, of Boston, and Miss Mary Augusta Richardson, of Woburn.
In Woburn, April 6th, by Rev. W. S. Barnes, Mr. Huntington Porter and Miss Ella Frances Poole, both of Woburn.
In Woburn, April 6th, by Rev. H. C. Townley, Mr. Charles Neville and Miss Bessie Madison, both of Woburn.

How we feel at times.

Sometimes we feel like a morning star,
Sometimes we all feel blue,
Sometimes we laugh and sing ha! ha!
Sometimes don't care for you.
Sometimes we feel all right and gay,
Sometimes we think 'tis wrong,
Sometimes we find a rainy day,
Sometimes a fearful storm.
Sometimes old salts a smooth sea find,
Sometimes they find it rough;
Sometimes we've a happy frame of mind,
Sometimes we find it tough.
Sometimes we want good clothes to wear.
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CLERK—E. E. Thompson.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ASSESSORS—A. E. Thompson, Ambrose Bancroft, D. D. Hart, E. E. Thompson, Chas. A. Smith.
HIGHWAYS—Horace Conn, E. E. Thompson, E. N. Blake, S. D. Samson, D. D. Hart.
MILITARY—Ambrose Bancroft, A. E. Thompson, S. D. Samson, C. A. Smith, E. N. Blake.
FINANCE—John Cummings, Horace Conn, E. N. Blake, A. E. Thompson, Ambrose Bancroft.
PERMITS FOR MOVING BUILDINGS—Horace Conn.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held on the *first Thursday* of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the approval of bills.
The Treasurer pays bills, together with State aid, *Friday* afternoon following.
Meetings of the Selectmen for business other than the approval of bills, will be held the third Thursday of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
All bills against the town for approval can be left at the store of G. R. Gage & Co., and it is desired that they may be left on or before the day previous to the monthly meeting of the Board.
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Woburn, April 3rd, 1871.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Hannah W. Symmes, late of Winchester, in said County, married woman, deceased. *Greeting:* Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph B. McDonald, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of April instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court. Witness, William A. Richardson, Esq., Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

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7-30 GOLD LOAN.
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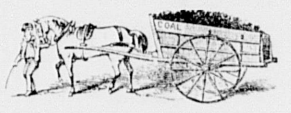

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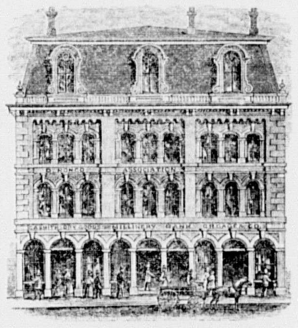

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[L. S.]
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P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

[L. S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—To Michael McGann, of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about three gallons of Whiskey, in 2 jugs and 1 bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Michael McGann, in said Lexington, on the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. The value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, (in my opinion,) exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, No. 7 Wade Block, in said Woburn, in said County, at four o'clock P. M., on the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them, should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Michael McGann, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn in said County this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
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The King was to be in Stuttgart that day, and Amelia had never seen his Majesty carried along by his white horse; therefore what wonder that the coming pageant had been going to and fro in her active brain since she awoke that morning. Dinner was over at last. Her father had gone to his toil, and her mother was washing the dishes. After that was done, and the house floor swept, Amelia was to be dressed in her finest clothes, and then wait until her mother was ready to go "the King for to see."

Now, Amelia's father was a tiresomely poor man; I mean that he was always telling her mother that she must save this and save that, until the poor woman almost wished,—but never mind what it was that she wished, for there goes poor Amelia's plate that she was wiping to the hard floor.

"Now, you naughty child. You shan't go a step to see the King," said Amelia's mother. "That new plate! and it was only Christmas that it came into the house What will your father say?"

"Oh, mother! mother!" cried Amelia, "don't keep me from seeing the King. I didn't mean to break the plate. I was thinking how he'd look, all crowns and things, and it slipped all through my hands. I'll work hard and get kreutzers enough to buy another, if you'll only let me go."

In vain poor Amelia begged. Her mother was not to be coaxed or won from her words. At last the little girl was left in the house all alone, for her mother had gone to the "show." She cried and sobbed, and was tempted to run away, when all at once there came a cry and a clatter of many hoofs. Up to the window she climbed, and then right before her own eyes rode the King. The window-sash was up. That morning Amelia had made a wreath of tiny flowers to put about pussy-cat's neck, and hung it on a peg beside the window. She just reached up her little hand and took it down, and flung it out at the King. There was a halt in the procession just then, so that the King looked up and saw the child and the flowers. He ordered the wreath to be handed him from the ground, put his arm through the place where pussy-cat's neck was to go, and sent a number of thalers up to the little girl.

"Silver, silver! And the King's silver, too," gasped Amelia, kissing it.

Then, when the gay procession was past, she ran away, and with her went the pieces of the plate that she might buy another just it; and when her mother came home that night, there it was—the new plate—sitting on the shelf—and maybe it is there now.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND'S RESCUE OF AN ENEMY.—"There is a well authenticated anecdote of the fine dogs at Donaghadee," say the Messrs. Chambers in their "Anecdotes of Dogs," "in which the instinctive daring of the one in behalf of the other caused a friendship, and, as it should seem a kind of lamentation for the dead after one of them had paid the debt of nature. This happened while the government harbor or pier for the packets at Donaghadee was in the course of building, and it took place in the sight of several witnesses. The one dog was a Newfoundland, and the other was mastiff. They were both powerful dogs; and though each was good-natured when alone, they where very much in the habit of fighting when they met. One day they had a fierce and prolonged battle on the pier, from the point of which they both fell into the sea; and, as the pier was long and steep, they had no means of escape but by swimming a considerable distance. Throwing water upon fighting dogs is an approved means of putting an end to their hostilities; and it is natural to suppose that two combatants of the same species tumbling themselves into the sea would have the same effect. It had, and each began to make for the land as he best could. The Newfoundland, being an excellent swimmer, very speedily gained the pier, on which he stood shaking himself, but at the same time watching the motions of his late antagonist, who, being no swimmer, was struggling, exhausted, in the water, and just about to sink. In dashed the Newfoundland dog, took the other gently by the collar, kept his head above water, and brought him safely on shore. There was a peculiar kind of recognition between the two animals; they never fought again; they were always together; and when the Newfoundland dog had been accidentally killed by the passage of a stone wagon on the railway over him, the other languished and evidently lamented for a long time."

NOT IN THE DICTIONARY.—Judge W. had his law office close to a certain doctor—in fact they were separated only by a plank partition with a door in it.—The judge was at his table, busy with briefs and bills in chancery. The doctor was writing a letter, and, pausing for a moment, called out:

"Judge, isn't *e-q-u-i* the way to spell equinomical?"

"Yes, I think it is," said the judge, "but here's Webster's dictionary,—I can soon tell you."

He opens the book and turns over the leaves, repeating aloud, "e-qui-nomical—e-qui-nomical."

Finding the proper place, he runs his eye and finger up and down the column two or three times, until he is thoroughly satisfied that the word in question is not there. Closing the book with a slam, the judge lays his specs on the table, and rising slowly, breaks forth:

"Well, sir, I've always been a Daniel Webster man, and I voted for him for president; but any man that will write as big a dictionary as this, and not put as common a word as e-qui-nomical in it, cannot get my vote for anything hereafter!"

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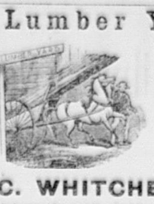
New Lumber Yard



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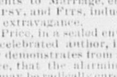

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E. Woburn, 7, 10 A.M., 12.15, 3, 4, 5 15, 6.30 P.M.

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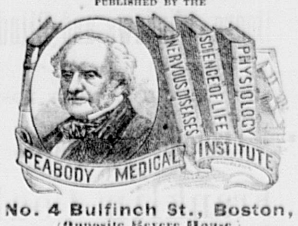

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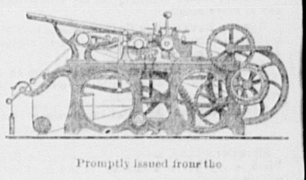

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Slowly fades the last bright sunbeam,
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As the drifting shadows lengthen,
  O'er the lonely vale so still,
Where the river deep and noiseless,
  Winds around the pine-clad hill.

Memory's silvery chimes are pealing,
  Softly o'er time's billowy seas,
Like the wail of some lost lyre,
  Swept by every wandering breeze.

Mingling with those chimes so mournful
  Voices from the silent shore,
Seem to float in low sweet echoes,
  Voices hushed forever more.

Friends who trod life's blooming pathway
  Ere its dewy fragance fled,
Slumber where the cypress branches,
  Wave above the unknown dead,

Little feet that used to patter,
  When the morning came again,
Dimpled cheeks and lips so rosy,
  Pressed against the window-pane.

Loving hands no more shall gently,
  Brush the rippling locks away,
For the little sleeper resteth,
  Till the resurrection day.

Yet the pall that sorrow fashions,
  Hope shall paint with radient hue;
Gather back the folds of darkness,
  Let the golden sunlight through.

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"One hundred dollars."

Doctor Metcalf made room for the young man at his desk, saying:

"Just sign your name there, sir, if you please, payable in six months."

"It's a heavy bill, doctor," said Harry Lane, hesitating a moment, with the pen between his fingers, ere he added his signature to the note.

"Heavy bill? Well, now I don't know," said Franklin Metcalf, M. D., as he tapped his foot rather impatiently on his office floor, and gazed absently from the window.

"A hundred dollars are earned more easily by you than by me, doctor," said the young man, still hesitating. "I've had an unlucky year of it, and I havn't made that amount in the last twelve months. Couldn't you make it a little less?"

"What, the bill?"

"Yes."

"Not a cent, Lane. Medicines cost, and my time is valuable. You would have my services, and you couldn't expect the President of a medical institution to practice for nothing."

"Certainly not," replied Harry Lane, making an energetic dash upon the paper, and writing his name in bold, heavy characters.

"There, Doctor Metcalf, I only hope I'll be able to keep my word and make it good in the course of six months."

Doctor Metcalf folded the paper and placed it with others of like character in the desk. Harry Lane arose, buttoned his overcoat, and put on his mittens.—The surgeon paced the floor rapidly a few moments, and then advancing to where Harry Lane stood by the stove, he asked in a low tone.

"Are you in haste, Lane?"

"None in particular."

"Then sit down a moment—I want a word more with you."

"Very well, sir," replied the young farmer resuming his seat and tapping his fur over-shoes with his riding whip.

Dr. Metcalf drew his office chair close to where the young man sat, and began:

"That account is one hundred dollars?"

"Yes, I understand that."

"Let us enter into a little calculation; corn is one dollar and fifty cents per bushel—it will take sixty-six and two-thirds bushels to pay this bill."

Harry Lane's countenance looked quite desponding.

"I shan't raise half that amount of corn this year. This season's begun unfavorable, and the late rains did a great deal of damage, and the early frost blasted a considerable part of the late planted."

"Look here, Lane," said the surgeon in a low and confidential manner—"that bill must be paid!"

"I shall try and pay, sir."

"You're an honest man, Lane,—but it will be tough work, paying a hundred dollars in cash, or out of your scant allowance of grain. I'll make it easy for you."

"Thank you, sir," said Harry Lane, gratefully.

"I said I'll make it easy for you—you can pay that debt in one night. Listen to me. I'm in need of a subject!"

Had a bomb shell exploded at the young farmer's feet, he could not have started up in greater surprise.

"I am no grave robber, Doctor Metcalf, he said indignantly."

"Look here, Lane, you are very unreasonable. Science demands this. I have a class of students who, in order to acquaint themselves with the human frame perfectly, must have a subject for dissection. There is nothing wrong in this; on the contrary—"

"Well, well, I don't want to talk about it," said Harry Lane, uneasily.

"No, you don't want to talk about it, but I do. This forenoon a stranger was buried in the graveyard; he was accidentally killed. He would make a good subject."

"Go to some one else if you want a grave robber," said Harry Lane, indignantly, rising to go.

"Perhaps you'll think better of my offer, Lane, after you think the matter over. Bring me a body to-night and I will give up your note. Should you bring one, come to the back door of my office, as I sleep here to-night."

"Good day, sir," said Harry Lane, bowing himself out, and closing the door.

Doctor Metcalf threw himself into a chair and took up a note that lay on the table. It was written in a delicate female hand, and there were traces of tears upon it. The note ran as follows:

"DEAR FRANK: Amy has propped me up in bed so I can just write a word to you. I am ill and wish you would come to me; it is a long ride to be sure, but I must see you once before I go. I shall send this by Harry Lane, who has just stopped to see how I do. Do come Frank, to your miserable sister.

CATHERINE."

Dr. Metcalf bowed his head upon the table with his fingers over his eyes, and when he withdrew his hands there were tears upon them—tears, real, genuine tears—and why? These were the pictures that passed like a panorama before him.

A happy home, father, mother, brother and sister, all there; he was the brother, Catherine was the sister. They were children then.

Another picture—Thanksgiving evening. Father, mother, and the brother returned from college.

"Where is Catherine?"

No answer. Only does the brother know that his sister is as one dead in the family. She had fled from home with a man her parents despised, not because of his poverty, but for his vices, and yet that sister loved him notwithstanding all.

Another picture—father and mother dead; the son holding a high position before the world, the sister a drunkard's wife, surrounded by half-starved children. This was the picture that brought tears to Doctor Metcalf's eyes; he remembered that the miserable, broken-hearted woman was the little sister Cathie, who used to be all in all to him.

Doctor Metcalf called for his horse and cutter, and wrapping himself in furs and shawls—for the day was very severe—he set out for his sister's miserable home, and arrived there after an hour's hard driving.

"I'm so glad you've come, Frank."

Doctor Metcalf looked around—misery, poverty, perfect wretchedness was written upon everything.

"Catherine," he said, "have not you concluded to accept my offer yet?"

"And what is that?"

"Don't you remember? I told you as soon as you would leave that miserable—"

"Oh, Frank!"

"I say he is a miserable wretch!" vociferated the doctor, bringing his clinched fist down upon the bare pine table with a force like iron—"I say he is a miserable wretch, off on a spree now I dare say, leaving these brats—"

"Oh, Frank!"

"Well, I won't if it hurts you; the children look likely enough—they take after you, Cathie."

"They're good children, Frank, and he's good when he's sober. There never was a better husband than George Morris until he went to drinking. Father and mother didn't like him; I knew it because he would tipple, but I never saw him drink, and I didn't believe he drank enough to hurt him."

The poor woman put her thin hands to her eyes and cried quietly. Doctor Metcalf looked this way and then that in a troubled, half impatient manner.

"And why don't you leave him?" he questioned at length. "I told you when I saw you before, that any time when you'd leave George Morris, and give me your sacred word you would never live with him again, I would take care of you and your children. But no, you want to reform him when you couldn't do it any more than you could turn the Mississippi bottom side up."

The poor woman gave no reply.

"Say, Cathie?" he questioned, "consent, let George Morris take his own course—let me take care of you."

"And give him up?"

"Yes. Let Satan take his own. Geo. Morris is one of his sure, for nothing but a fiend could have the heart to do as he has done, and bring his family to such wretchedness."

"But when he's sober—"

"Oh, yes, when he's sober, but—"

"He is sometimes, Frank, and there never was a kinder, better man, but I can't leave him. I promised never to leave him, whatever might come, nothing but death should divide us."

Doctor Metcalf rose impatiently.

"Then take your own course, Catherine. Never will I help you with one cent while you live with George Morris."

After her brother was gone the poor woman called her little daughter Kate to her bedside, and said:

"There's only one who can help us now, Katie, ask God to help us!"

"But he don't hear us, mother; we've asked him so many times, but He don't answer us."

"But he will if it is his pleasure, Katie."

The child obeyed, and the blue pinched lips murmured, while the purple, half frozen hands were folded reverently, "Give us this day our daily bread."

Harry Lane finished his business in town and started for home about sundown. Doctor Metcalf met and called out to him:

"Remember that offer I made you Lane."

Harry Lane nodded and passed the doctor's cutter with a bound. Night set in before he arrived at home, and when he reached the gate, his wife, a pretty little woman, met him with a lantern:

"I'm so glad you've come, Harry," she said, in a relieved, overjoyed tone.

"And why, my little puss?"

"I've been afraid all the time."

"Afraid?"

"Yes, but do come in and have supper before you unharness, Harry."

"And of what were you afraid, Em?"

"Well, I'll tell you. George Morris came here just a little while after you left. He came and sat down before the fire, and acted dreadful strange. Pretty soon I found out that he was about half drunk."

"And what did he do?"

"Nothing only drink and talk and drink, and I was so afraid of him. I've heard so much of being killed by drunken men, and he was so dreadfully drunk, Harry. Well, he stayed until near dark, and then he emptied the jug that he had with him, and fell over dead drunk."

"In the house?"

"Yes."

"And he is there now?"

"Yes."

"Perfectly insensible?"

"Yes as insensible as a log."

Harry Lane gave a sudden leap in the air and a wild hurrah that quite startled his quiet little wife. He had nearly unharnessed his team, but he replaced the harness as quickly as possible."

"What are you going to do, Harry?"

"Hitch Bonny and Fleet to the sled again."

"For what?"

"Never mind. You are quite sure that George Morris is insensible?"

"Yes, and he has been so for half an hour"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the young man. "Whoa, Bonny, stand still, Fleet, my man—ha, ha!"

"Why, what does ail you, Harry; are you crazy? What are you doing, for pity's sake?"

"Just wait and see, Mrs. Em!"

Harry fastened the horses to the bars, and ran up the well trodden path to the house, followed hastily by his wife.

"Get me a sheet, quick, Em!"

"A sheet?"

"Yes, a sheet, quick?"

"What for?"

"Never mind—there, that's it. Help me to wrap this fellow up in it. He'll make a capital subject—ha, ha."

"What are you going to do?"

"Never mind—just take hold of his feet, Em; steady now, that's it. Don't think me crazy; I'll tell you all about it when I get back. Have supper ready for me when I come."

George Morris was placed on the sled, An hour afterwards Harry Lane knocked at the back door of the doctor's office. The worthy Doctor Metcalf presented himself.

"Where shall I take the body? he questioned in a low voice.

"Right through into the dissecting room and lay it on the table. There I thought you'd think better of it,—and you've been quick, too. Stopped at the graveyard as you went along,—didn't you?"

"And the note?"

"Here it is; you're welcome to it, Mr. Lane. You're a good hand at such little matters, and I shall have to call upon you again."

"If you like the subject, I may be able to furnish you more of the same kind," replied the young man tearing the note into strips, and closing the door with a "good evening, doctor."

Doctor Metcalf chuckled to himself, well pleased with his success. For half an hour perhaps he sat in his office chair, whiffing a fragrant Havana. At the end of that time he took up the candle and went into the dissecting room to see what kind of a subject had been brought for his class to work upon the next day.

He held the candle in his left hand and turned back the sheet with his right. The fumes of liquor met his nostrils. He started with a ludicrous combination of anger, surprise and amazement upon his countenance.

"George Morris, by all that's evil!"—he ejaculated—"Drunk!"

Doctor Frank Metcalf saw that he had been sold, and to the tune of a hundred dollars too. His first determination was to give Harry Lane a piece of his mind; his second was to have the worth of his money at any rate. Students are generally in for sport, and those belonging to the institution superintended by Doctor Metcalf were no exceptions to the general rule. Several choice spirits among them were sought out by the victimized doctor, and instructed in the subject under consideration, and the part they were required to perform. Everything was in readiness about the time George Morris awoke from his drunken stupor.

He looked around—ghastly skeletons, horrid grinning skulls, fleshless bones met his gaze on every side—he tried to move; he could no more have raised an arm or foot than he could have flown A dim light revealed all this to his astonished gaze—a moment more he was in impenetrable darkness.

Suddenly right before him in flaming characters, he saw the word perdition! He trembled, he groaned, he shrieked in terror. Was he in the abode of the lost? Again by a dim light revealed by his side a horrid figure, that might well have represented the prince of darkness.

"Mortal one," spoke a ghostly voice. "you have come to this dreadful abode for the sin of drunkenness."

"Mercy, Mercy!" shrieked the trembling man.

"Mercy? That never enters here. Behold you have brought your own ruin upon yourself!"

Again all was darkness. Groans, horrid yells, and shrieks fell upon his ear; ice cold fingers passed over his face, and dreadful pinchings were inflicted upon various portions of his body. He shrieked aloud—he gave vent to his agony and terror in groans and cries for mercy.

"You were a drunkard when living," said an unearthly voice.

"Oh! yes—yes!" groaned the unhappy man.

"You had a good wife and interesting children."

"Oh, yes, dear Satan, yes, the very best of wives, the loveliest of children."

"And you left them to suffer and starve, O, you incorrigible man!" said the unearthly voice.

"Alas, yes!"

"And therefore receive your reward!"

Again the pinchings and burnings were continued and an almost intolerable odor of sulphur besieged his nostrils. Again he shrieked and pleaded for mercy.

"O, mercy, mercy."

"You had no mercy upon the wife who loved, the children who cried for bread," said the unearthly voice, "yet upon one condition you may return to them."

"And then, what is that? any condition!"

"And remember I shall watch you, and if you ever cause that noble wife of yours a tear—"

"Oh, I never will!"

"Then remember," said the ghostly voice again, "remember!"

Chloroform rendered the miserable man insensible. In that condition he was conveyed to a barn near by, and placed in a manger, there to recover himself as best he might.

George Morris never drank a drop of spirituous liquor. He became an industrious man, a tender and provident father. One day he told his wife in confidence that the reason he had reformed was because he appreciated her generous devotion, but we know better.

For a while Harry Lane was a little shy of the doctor, and when he did meet him the worthy physician shook him warmly by the hand, saying that he did not particularly wish for any more subjects, he thanked him very much for the one he had brought him, as by that means a most inveterate drunkard had been reformed, and a broken-hearted wife rescued from the very brink of the grave.

Harry Lane asked no questions, but when the name of George Morris was proposed a few years afterwards for the nomination of county judge, he gave a peculiar whistle, and said in a low tone, "Well, it all comes of being the doctor's subject!"

☞ During the last session of Congress a law was passed which causes an important change in the mode of making public the patents which are issued for inventions. Hitherto a brief account of all patents has been given in connection with the annual Patent-office report. Instead of this, the Commissioner of Patents is now authorized to have printed a certain number of copies of the specifications and drawings of each patent hereafter issued. One copy is to be placed in the Capitol of each State and Territory for free inspection, one for the same purpose in the clerk's office of each District Court of the United States, and one in the Library of Congress. These copies must not be taken from the depositories named for any other purpose than to be used as evidence in the courts. The Commissioner is also directed to have printed for sale such additional copies of specifications and drawings as may be warranted by the actual demand. He is, moreover, authorized to furnish a complete set of them to any public library which will pay for binding them into volumes to correspond with those in the Patent-office, and for their transportation, it being understood that they will be made conveniently accesible to the public. By this arrangement all persons throughout the country who are desirous of learning the details of inventions which have been made can do so with great facility.

AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE.—Dean Ramsay "remembers in the parish church of Fettercairn, though it must be sixty years ago, a custom, still lingering in some parts of the precentor reading out each single line before it was sung by the congregation. This practice gave rise to a somewhat unlucky introduction of a line from the first Psalm. In most churches in Scotland the communion tables are placed in the centre of the church. After sermon and prayer, the seats round these tables are occupied by the communicants while a psalm is being sung. One communion Sunday, the precentor observed the noble family of Eglantine approaching the tables, and likely to be kept out by those pressed in before them. Being very zealous for their accommodations he called out to an individual whom he considered to be the principal obstacle in the clearing passage, Come back, Jock, and let in the noble, family of Eglantine'; and then turning to his psalm-book, he took up his duty and went on to read the line 'Nor stand in the sinners' way.'"

LAW.—A farmer cut down a tree which stood so near the boundary line of his farm that it doubtful whether it belonged to him or his neighbor. The neighbor, however, claimed the tree, and prosecuted the man who cut it for damages. The case was sent from court to court. Time was wasted, temper soured, and friendship lost; but the case was finally gained by the prosecutor. The last we heard of the transaction was, that the man who gained the cause went to the lawyer's office to have executed a deed of his whole farm, which he had been compelled to sell to pay his costs! Then, houseless and homeless, he thrust his hands into his pockets and triumphantly exclaimed, "I've beat him!"

☞ "My dear Horatio, I had a very mysterious dream about you."

"What is it, dear?"

"I dreamed I saw you carried up to heaven in a golden chariot, surrounded by angels clothed in white linen and purple. What is that a sign of, dear?"

"It is the sign of a foul stomach, my pet!"

Girls' Boots and Shoes.

In Dio Lewis' very entertaining and instructive work, "Our Girls," just published by the Harpers, we find the following suggestions in regard to women's shoes, which ought to be read and heeded by every woman. He says:

One evening, in Lexington, I was discussing before the assembled school the subject of shoes for women, and had been remarking that the soles were uniformly too narrow, when Miss B. spoke up:

"Why, Doctor, my soles are perfectly immense. Why, they are twice as broad as my foot."

"Miss B., will you be kind enough to take off one of your shoes, and send it forward!" It was cheerfully and quickly done.

"Henry, please bring the rule. Now we will measure this sole."

"Miss B., I find that this sole is two and one-half inches wide; do you think your foot is narrower than that?"

"Oh, a great deal. That sole is twice as wide as my foot!"

"Miss B., will you please come to the platform a moment." So limping along, one shoe off and one shoe on, she presented herself.

"Miss B., will you be kind enough to put your foot upon that sheet of white paper? Now hold up the other foot, and let your full weight press upon this one. There, now, hold still a minute; and let me draw the pencil around your foot. There, that will do. Now we will measure this mark, and see just how broad your foot is. Why, Miss B., I find that your foot is three inches and three-quarters broad—no, stop, it is three inches and seven-eights; no, stop again, it really is four inches broad. Now what do you think? You may take the rule and measure yourself if you doubt it. The sole is two inches and a half and your foot is four inches broad."

"But, Doctor, it is four inches broad only when it is spread out by standing my whole weight on this one foot."

"Yes, Miss B., but that is exactly what takes place every time you step. For example, when in walking, you lift the right foot and push it forward, your whole weight is not only on the left foot, but, pushing with the left foot in propelling the body forward, you have, in addition to your weight upon that foot, the effort of pushing forward with it, which makes the toes still broader, and that takes place every time you step. So I presume when you are walking briskly, that if your foot were at liberty to spread, it would reach four inches and a quarter. This shoe sole, which you think is immense, is two inches and a half wide. Now what do you suppose becomes of the inch and a half of foot which has no sole to rest upon? Either the upper holds the foot and prevents its spreading or the foot spreads on either side beyond the sole, and presses down upon the edge of the sole. Very few girls walk in a firm, strong way. Notice one. You can see that she is balancing upon a narrow sole. There is an unsteadiness, a sidewise vibration. Besides, as she has not breadth of toe enough, she cannot push her body forward in that elastic way which we all so much admire. Again, the pressure of the upper leather checks the circulation in the foot, and makes it cold. If you check the circulation in any part it becomes cold. The tight shoes, with an elastic worn about the leg just below the knee, so check the circulation in the foot that the great majority of girls have cold feet. It would indeed be rare to find one with warm feet like a boy's."

☞ A CONTEMPORARY has some very sensible remarks touching the impolicy of allowing public officers to participate in rewards offered for the apprehension of criminals. An officer is paid for doing his duty, and if he deserves reward beyond his legitimate salary, it should take the shape of promotion. The present system appears to work badly enough. If no reward is offered for the arrest of an offender, the detectives are lukewarm in the matter. If a small reward is offered, the officers temporize, waiting for a rise in the value of the man wanted. If a large reward is at stake, each officer, fearing that others may share in the spoils, attempts to work up the case alone and would rather allow the criminal to escape, than that any one else should win the guerdon. Thus the hand of the law, turning its palm upward for recompense, becomes powerless to do its proper work. The way that Forrester, the suspected assassin of Mr. Nathan, has been permitted to evade the grasp of justice, is more than a little disgraceful. The rewards for his arrest, amounting in the aggregate to fifty thousand dollars, have proved too much for the avarice of the police. More than once, it is reported, the man, a well-known desperate character, has been allowed to slip through the fingers of the detectives, simply because his captors were apprehensive that they would not obtain a fat proportion of the gains, and preferred to wait until some opportunity would give them a right to claim the entire reward. On the whole it seems that the chances of his capture would have been a great deal stronger, if there had been no *question d'argent* at all. Whether this is so or not, it is a bad plan to bribe our police officers to do what it is their duty to do in any case. It demoralizes them, and does not serve the end of justice. They learn to think that one man's money is as good as another's, and that the largest sum offered is the best, even if it be the thief's.

☞ "What will become of you if you do not tell the truth?" asked a Sunday school teacher of one of his pupils. "I'll be sent to Chicago," promptly replied the lad.

☞ A chap who took the thread of life to sew the rent of a house, has gone West, and invented a patent point for cross-eyed needles.

Very Cool.

A mountain trail—a narrow, tortuous, difficult path. Two miners, with their estates tied up in ropes and slung across their backs, scrambling wearily up it.—Just at the steepest part the foremost halted short, turned about, deliberately unslung his pack, sat down upon it and sighed. As he looked upon the green expanse of the valley below, to the brown majesty of the opposite mountain range, and over into the fathomless ether beyond, a look not of earth crept into his eyes, impressing his face with something of the glory of the transfiguration. His companion, rough and hard though he was, observed the change, and appeared to have some vague and imperfect idea of its nature, for without a word he grounded his own baggage and sat himself thoughtfully upon a rock. For some time the two maintained a silence which was intensified rather than broken by the just distinguishable murmur of the river a thousand feet below. The wind whispered its eternal secret to the pines, and the sun, flaming grandly above, flung back wave after wave of light against the hills, which sent back faint pulsations of heat, as it were an echo.

"Jim"—and the voice of the miner was chocked and husky, as if troubled in its lower depths by some struggling emotion—"Jim, we two have been good friends—ain't we?"

Whether it was because he did not thoroughly know what was coming, and so declined to commit himself, or whether he had a delicate consciousness that to reply to such a question would imply a misconstruction of its purport, Jim maintained a grave silence, merely shifting his great hands alternately, and one above the other, upon the vertical handle of his pick. The uncertain light in the eyes of the speaker grew by imperceptible degrees into a positive gleam of intense longing, as he continued:

"Jim, I'm not a fellar to ask favors, you know that. Ever since we two 've been pardners, you've never knowed me to git a man to hold my dust, while I attend the cards, without my bein' willin' to hold his'n the same. Now, pardner, I feel that I can't drift no further on this level, and I guess I've got to go down lower. But 'fore I go, I want you to tell me, honest, who 'twas shot me that night at the fandango over to Spanish Camp.—The thought that I was fired into by some stranger who wasn't a takin' a hand, and come near havin' my life snuffed out by some one unbeknown to me, is not a good thought to die on.—When I get down yonder, and they ask me 'who made this yer hole in your back?' I'd like to tell 'em, so't they could spot him when he comes. 'Tain't no case for human justice; we havn't got nothing invented yet as 'd do it right to him.—And, Jim, don't you never go for him yourself; that man's too mean for killin'." The dying man ceased, but Jim bowed his head lower and lower over the pick-handle in silence, and seemed struggling to suppress a sob. Finally he asked, in an almost inaudable tone:

"Bill, are you quite sure you're a playin' out fast?"

"I'm a coilin' up my riata, Jim."

"How long mout you last yet?"

"Not more'n ten minutes at the outside."

Jim straightened himself upon his rock with a jerk.

"Bill, I won't never get after the feller—leastways, not till I commit suicide. I fired that shot that's a-doin' for you!"—Then half apologetically: "I didn't know you then, Bill, or I shouldn't 'a shot without singin' out to you that I was on it."

That extremely moribund miner rose to his feet; more properly, there was a vast upheaval of his frame, which seemed to expand at every point as it finally towered aloft like a blasted cedar.

"Jim," he flamed out, "board's a fair play; and ever since we two've been pardners, you never knowed me to take back a card. But in saying what I did about human justice, I throwed away the queen when I knowed I held a bower. Jim, I take back that play; I'm after your scalp, pardner!"

The place is still pointed out to the traveler.—*Overland Monthly.*

STARTLING EFFECT.—A Yankee lad, whose father was a farmer, went into a barn to play, a short time ago; and being detained a prisoner by a thunder-storm, he fell asleep upon a bag of guano. The old gentleman, when the storm was over, went into the barn-yard to look for his son, and met a giant, eight feet high, coming out of the barn.

"Hullo! who are you?" he cried. "What are you doing here?"

"Why, father," squeaked the Goliah, "it's me; don't you know Tommy?"

"You!" the astonished parent exclaimed. "Why, Tom, how on earth did you get stretched out so long in so short a time?"

"Why, father," replied the boy, looking down upon the gaping old man, "I slept upon them bags of guano that you put into the barn; and that and the lightning together just did the business."

JUDGE C——, of Memphis, was recently called to preside as chairman at a public meeting in that city. During the meeting an exciting discussion sprung up, and amid the confusion of loud speeches, motions and crossmotions, one speaker called out impatiently to have his motion put to the meeting. "Has your motion a second?" inquired the chair. Speaker: "Yes, sir, fifty seconds, at least." Chair: "Then let it have ten more, and the chair shall make a minute of it."

☞ A Detroit eight year old was hunting around the police stations for a stray father the other night. "You see," he remarked, with filial exultation, "the gov'ner's a little wild yet, but he'll grow out of it."

Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1871.

PURE WATER FOR WOBURN.

On Wednesday, Mr. Merrill, of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported to the House a bill to supply the town of Woburn with pure water from Horn Pond and the waters which flow into the same. The bill is as follows:—

AN ACT

To supply the Town of Woburn with Pure Water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECT. 1. The town of Woburn, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure water, is hereby authorized to take, hold and convey to, into and through said town, the water of Horn Pond so called in said Woburn, or the waters of any other pond in said Woburn, and the waters which flow into the same, and any water-rights connected therewith; and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, such land on and around the margin of said ponds, not exceeding five rods in width, as may be necessary for the preservation and purity of said waters, and may also take and hold in like manner, such lands in said Woburn and in the town of Winchester, as may be necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining conduits, pipes, drains and other works for collecting, conducting and distributing said waters through said town of Woburn. The said town of Woburn shall within sixty days from the time of taking any land as aforesaid, file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of Middlesex county, a description of land so taken, sufficiently accurate for identification, and state the purpose for which it is taken.

SECT. 2. Said town of Woburn may build aqueducts and maintain the same by any works suitable therefor; may erect and maintain dams; may make reservoirs and hydrants, and may distribute the water throughout the town of Woburn by laying down pipes, and may establish the rent therefor. Said town may also, for the purposes aforesaid, carry its pipes and drains over or under any water-course, street, railroad, highway or other way, in such manner as not to obstruct the same; and may enter upon and dig up any road in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to the travel thereon.

SECT. 3. Said town of Woburn shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons to their property by the taking of any land, water or water-rights, or by the constructing of any aqueduct, reservoirs or other works for the purposes aforesaid. If any person who shall sustain damages as aforesaid cannot agree with said town upon the amount thereof, he may have them assessed in the same manner as is provided by law with respect to land taken for highways.

SECT. 4. No application shall be made to the County Commissioners for the assessment of damages for the taking of any water-rights, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town. Any person whose water-rights are thus taken or affected, may apply as aforesaid, at any time within one year from the time when the water is actually withdrawn or diverted.

SECT. 5. Three Commissioners chosen by the town shall execute, superintend and direct the performance of all the works, matters and things mentioned in the preceding sections, and not otherwise herein specifically provided for, subject however to such rules, regulations and by-laws as the said town may ordain or establish, not repugnant to the provisions of law. They shall respectively hold office for the term of three years next after their election, but may however be removed by vote of the town. Vacancies in the board of Commissioners may be filled by an election of another commissioner for the unexpired term. A majority of said board shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of said office; they shall once in six months, and whenever required by the town, render a particular report in writing of all their doings, and of the condition and progress of said works. The town shall fix the salaries of said commissioners before their election, which shall not be reduced during their continuance in office.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of this act, the town of Woburn, through its treasurer, shall have authority to issue from time to time, notes or certificates of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof, "Woburn Water Scrip," to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal shall be payable at periods not more than twenty years from the issuing of said notes, scrip or certificates respectively. Said treasurer under the authority of said town of Woburn, may sell the same or any part thereof, from time to time, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes aforesaid on such terms and conditions as he may deem proper. Said town of Woburn is further authorized to make appropriations and assess from time to time such amounts, not exceeding in one year the sum of ten thousand dollars, towards the payment of the principal of the money so borrowed, and also a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereof, in the same manner as money is assessed and appropriated for other town purposes.

SECT. 7. The town of Woburn shall establish or may authorize the said Board of Commissioners or the Board of Selectmen of said town to establish, such price or rent for the use of the water as to provide annually, if practicable, from the net income and receipts therefor, for the payment of the interest, and not less than one per centum of the principal of the water loan, and shall determine the manner of collecting it. The net surplus income and receipts, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall be set apart as a sinking fund and applied solely to the payment of the principal of said loan, until the same is fully paid and discharged.

SECT. 8. The occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the rent for the use of the water in such tenement; and the owner shall also be liable if, on being notified of such use, he does not object thereto.

SECT. 9. If any person shall use any of said water, either within or without said town of Woburn, without the consent of said town, or shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water or any part thereof, of any of the ponds, streams, springs or sources of water, taken or held by said town of Woburn, pursuant to the provisions of this act, or corrupts the same, or renders it impure, or destroys or injures any dam, aqueduct, pipe, conduit, hydrant, machinery, or other works or property held, owned, or used by said town of Woburn, under the authority of and for the purposes of this act, he shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort: and on conviction of either of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid, may also be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent persons from cutting and securing ice on said ponds in the manner heretofore practised.

SECT. 10. The inhabitants of the town of Winchester may take water from the pipes or reservoir of said town of Woburn under the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy, and in such case shall pay proper rents and rates therefor, and in case of a failure to agree upon proper rents and rates, the same shall be fixed by one or more commissioners, to be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the application of either party; the expense of such proceeding to be equally shared by the two towns. If the said town of Winchester shall vote to take water as aforesaid, then the said town of Winchester shall have all the power herein granted to the town of Woburn, to lay and maintain conduits, pipes and drains, to make reservoirs and hydrants, and to enter upon and dig up roads in said town of Winchester, for conducting and distributing said waters through the town of Winchester.

SECT. 11. The city of Charlestown and the town of Woburn, or either of them, shall have power to erect and maintain a dam at or near the outlet of Horn Pond, and raise the waters of that pond as high as the party erecting such dam may judge necessary for the purposes of this act, and in order to furnish a more permanent supply of water for the purposes set forth in chapter one hundred and five of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the acts in addition thereto. Said dam, however, is not to exceed a level of six feet above the present high-water mark of said pond. All damages sustained by the erection of said dam are to be recovered against the town or city erecting said dam. The town of Woburn and city of Charlestown are authorized to enter into any agreement, to divide between them, in such proportion as may be agreed upon, the cost of erecting and maintaining said dam and the damages occasioned thereby: *provided, however*, if said city of Charlestown and said town of Woburn enter into such agreement, said damages may be recovered either against said city or said town, or against both of them, in such manner as is provided in this act, or in an act entitled "An Act for supplying the city of Charlestown with pure water," passed March 28, 1871, and in the several acts passed in addition thereto; and *provided, further*, that if such dam shall be wholly erected by said town or said city, the town or city so erecting the same shall have the exclusive regulation of said dam and of the raising and lowering of the waters controlled thereby, and shall also be entitled to receive a reasonable compensation from the other town or city for any benefit derived or to be derived thereby; and in case they cannot agree as to the amount of such compensation the same may be determined by a commissioner or commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in equity, and their award may be rejected or accepted and enforced by said court.

SECT. 12. The towns of Woburn and Winchester shall not permit any of the waters which shall be supplied for domestic, manufacturing or other purposes under this act, to run or be returned into Horn Pond, Wedge Pond, Abajonah River, Mystic Lake, or into any of the tributaries of any of them, by any drain or sewer constructed for the purpose.

SECT. 13. This act shall be void unless accepted by a majority of the legal voters of said town of Woburn, present and voting thereon, at a legal meeting held within six months from the time this act goes into effect.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The lodge of Good Templars mentioned last week, was organized and the officers installed Wednesday evening. The lodge is called "Woburn," and numbered 106. The officers are as follows:—W. C. T., J. K. Murdock; W. V. T., Jenny Brown; W. S., —— Winn; W. F. S., Albert Vye; W. Treas., John Stackpole; W. Chap., C. A. McDonald; W. M., R. F. McKee; Asst. M., Phebe Munroe; I. G., Minnie Vye; O. G., Daniel Weldon; R. H. S. Mrs. J. Stackpole; L. H. S., Melinda Tecle; P. W. C. T., J. W. Vye. Regular meetings Tuesday evening.

BROWN'S PATENT TYPE-SETTING AND DISTRIBUTING MACHINERY.—A work explaining the advantages and nice points of this new labor-saving machinery, together with complimentary notices of it from different first-class papers and magazines, is before us. All the types from which this pamphlet was printed was set by this machine. It is claimed that this type has been in use for more than a year and subjected to usage more unfavorable than usually falls to the lot of type, having been used principally to exhibit the machines. Taking this into consideration, the whole presents a very pleasing effect to the eye. Further particulars concerning it will be furnished on application to Horace Dodd, 121 Washington street, Boston.

WOBURN LIBRARY.—The Librarian acknowledges the receipt of two volumes from Mr. W. R. Cutter, viz: "The Cutter Family in New England," and "Analytic Anatomy and Physiology."

THE VETERANS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Veterans of Woburn with their ladies to the number of fifty-four, held their anniversary supper at the Central House last Monday evening. Since the surrender of Lee these annual gatherings have been held, where comrades gather with their wives and sweethearts and talk over the days of '65. The one this year was very pleasant and highly satisfactory. The parlors were thrown open and with chat and evening games the hours passed pleasantly. The Dutchman with a fiddle was present, and those who chose had a social dance.

About nine o'clock a splendid supper was served, in which Hartshorn shone out with great lustre. After some time spent in eating, Comrade A. S. Leslie introduced Col. L. W. Osgood as toast master. He announced the first regular toast to be "The importance of military suppers." Col. W. T. Grammer was called upon to respond, which he did in his usual easy and pleasing manner.

Major Bancroft was next called out, and in a feeling manner alluded to the privations of campaigning, the chiefest of which was the absence of female society, and gave the sentiment "Our lady friends—our inspiration in the hour of battle; their smiles of approbation our most complete reward."

Capt. Crane excused himself from speaking, and the chairman of the fence viewers was called on for a few re-*marks* in which he re-*viewed* the story of one Patrick Donnavan to the amusement of the company.

The *Journal* man was next called out, but having no notes of what he said "we'll let that pass."

C. K. Conn gave his version of the surrender, and A. P. Barrett told a story, and that reminded A. S. Leslie of another, and so it went round the table, and every body said it was a good time, and hoped to have many others.

Returning to the parlors the games were resumed, and the hours flew swiftly, and when the company finally dispersed it was with the feeling that it was one of the best anniversaries they had held.

MRS. VAN COTT.—This lady conducted the services at the Methodist church four days, closing with Sunday. The meetings were very fully attended. She was certainly the most remarkable revival preacher that ever visited Woburn, and is fairly entitled to be called a female Boanerges. She is a most effective speaker, and is sought for on all hands. Her engagements are already made for more than a year in advance. She went from here to Springfield, and will re-visit Woburn in January next.

METHODIST.—The following are the appointments of the Methodist conference to towns in this vicinity: Charlestown Trinity Church, T. B. Smith. Charlestown Union Church, Sanford B. Sweetser. Somerville, John W. Hamilton, Wesley C. Sawyer. Somerville, East, supplied by W. Leonard. Cambridge, East, to be supplied. Cambridge, Harvard Street, Ira G. Bidwell. Cambridge, North avenue, Samuel Jackson. Lowell, St. Paul's, Dan. C. Knowles. Lowell, Worthen street, Geo. S. Chadbourne. Lowell, Central Church, Frederick Woods. Woburn, Cyrus L. Eastman. Stoneham, Wilbur F. Crafts. Reading, J. N. Short. Wakefield, M. B. Chapman. Malden, J. J. Jones. Maplewood, to be supplied. Melrose, M. Emory Wright. Medford, Nicholas T. Whittaker. East Saugus, Jesse Wagner. Salem, Daniel Dorchester. Beverly, Charles S. Rogers. Marblehead, W. D. Bridge. Peabody, Albert Gould.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held last Monday evening. L. Thompson, Jr. was elected Clerk, G. R. Gage, Treasurer, W. A. Stone, Clerk, Treasurer and Librarian of the Charitable Religious Library, G. R. Gage, L. H. Allen, C. A. Smith, H. A. Gleason, O. F. Bryant, L. Thompson, Jr., H. Whitford and William Vaughan, Standing Committee.

WORTH READING.—Is the Boston *Weekly*, with its 8 pages of splendid original Stories, Sketches, Poems, etc. It is wonderful how the publisher can afford it at so low a price; only $1.50 per year. In No. 13, dated March 28, commences the greatest story of the 19th century, splendidly illustrated, entitled "Pen of the Cliff: or, A Mother's Vengeance." A specimen copy will be sent to any person wishing to examine it, for two three-cent stamps. Address Charles A. J. Farrar, 37 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

G. S. B.—The following are the officers of Abraham Lincoln Assembly, No. 1, G. S. B., for the current quarter: Owen S. Warland, W. C. R.; C. A. McDonald, W. V. R.; Mrs. J. M. Warland, W. R. S.; Henry Keene, W. A. R. S.; Mark Allen, W. F. S.; Geo. S. Dodge, W. T.; Geo. E. Flanders, W. S. G.; F. Wiggin, W. J. G.; H. H. Flanders, W. S. W.; Geo. E. Kendall, W. J. W.

☞ Work has already commenced upon the Woburn Directory, and the publisher intends to issue it about the first of June. Any information for its pages left at the *Journal* office will be thankfully received.

NUMBERS.—The Selectmen have attended to the duty of numbering Main street, and all who will can number their places. The *Journal* is one of the *wills*, and our number is 204, as can be readily seen by all who can see to read.

☞ The Horse cars were run without regard to the track around a building which was being moved through Main street last Monday.

COMMON.—The Common Committee had a landscape gardner to view the "beater," the other day, and a plan for the proposed improvement is preparing.

☞ Last Friday night a horse belonging to Robert Wyman was cast in his stall, and found dead in the morning.

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. Sarah C. Baker's advertisement should be perused by our lady readers.

☞ Don't forget the Bible-land views, at the Baptist Church, this (Friday) evening.

☞ See advertisement of a house for sale on Broad street.

W. M. P.—The Phalanx had a meeting for drill on Monday evening.

Trinity Episcopal Church.

At the annual Parish meeting held at this church on Easter Monday and Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens.—R. Barrington and E. F. Russell.

Vestrymen.—Robert Eaton, Obadiah Rich, Thos. G. Davis, Daniel Chamberlain, Jr., Connolly Fultz.

Clerk and Treasurer.—Samuel Trull.

A committee consisting of O. W. Rogers, Richard Barrington, and E. F. Russell, were appointed to draw up a resolve in relation to the resignation of their late Rector, the Rev. Dr. Porter, who reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Parishioners, and subsequently presented to the Doctor at the Rectory:

Whereas, It has pleased the good Providence of God to direct our late beloved Rector to resign this Cure and remove to another field of labor in our Lord's Vineyard,

Resolved, That while we sincerely regret the same, and unwillingly accept the resignation tendered, we, as a Parish, would, and do hereby, extend to our beloved Rector our sincere thanks for all he has done for us, in relieving us, by his untiring exertions, of the heavy burden of debt; in his faithful ministering to us in Holy things, and in all the high and sacred offices of our venerable Apostolic Church.

Resolved, That the memory of his Godly walk and conversation will ever be cherished by us with pleasure, and, although henceforth to be identified with another and distant Cure, his genial and Christian graces will remain with us, as an ensample, and that a continual memorial of his ministry among us will be this church, consecrated, under his labors, to the service and worship of Almighty God according to the rites and usages of the Episcopal Church, and forever "separated from all unhallowed, worldly and common uses."

Resolved, That we wish him, and his, health, prosperity and happiness, in this world and in that to come, Life Everlasting, and that many souls may be led into the way of Truth in the doctrines of our most Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, by his fidelity in declaring unto all men the "Way, the Truth and the Life," as it dwells in Him and in the Sacraments of our Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

After some other business of no interest to the public, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th inst.

The Rev. S. D. Parker, D. D., of Exeter, N. H., will fill the pulpit in this church, on Sunday next, at the usual hours.

HOMŒOPATHIC.—The 35th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society was held in Boston on Wednesday. The following officers were chosen for the year:—

President—Conrad Wesselhoeft, M. D., of Boston.

Vice Presidents—E. B. De Gersdorff, M. D., William P. Wesselhoeft, M. D., of Boston.

Corresponding Secretary—J. H. Woodbury, of Boston.

Recording Secretary—E. U. Jones, M. D., of Taunton.

Treasurer—T. S. Scales, M. D., of Woburn.

Librarian—D. G. Woodvine, M. D., of Boston.

Censors—W. P. Gambell, M. D., A. F. Squier, M. D., J. T. Harris, M. D., F. N. Palmer, M. D., of Boston, and H. L. Chase, M. D., of Cambridge.

REV. DR. MARCH.—Our citizens will be glad to know that Rev. Dr. March has been induced to visit Woburn and deliver his course of lectures on foreign travel. The interest he excited in a former course, which referred to his travels in Italy and Switzerland will be remembered by many. The present course describes his recent tour in the East, and is highly spoken of by those who have heard it. The first lecture will be given next Thursday evening. The tickets have been placed at the low rate of 50 cents for the course, and this with the popularity of the lecturer will doubtless fill the house.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

Frederick Jraulick for assault and battery was fined $10, and costs and ordered recognize in the sum of $100, to keep the peace six months. John McLaughlin for the same offence was fined $3 and costs, also for a single drunk $3 and costs. Charles Horner and George Stackpole for disturbing the Lawrence School, were fined, one $5 and costs, the other $1 and costs.

SEWING MACHINES.—We looked over Mr. Cummings' new building No. 147 Main street, the other day, and were surprised at the amount of business he is doing. He is selling a good many sewing machines, and has added largely to the industrial products of the town. When you want a sewing machine, go to Cummings.

☞ The following is a list of officers of Mishawum Division S. of T., for the current quarter: Geo. W. Pollock, W. P.; Louisa C. Blaisdel, W. A.; A. I. Copp, R. S.; Emma Stephens, A. R. C.; Thomas I. Brown, F. S.; Chas. W. Dorr, T.; H. Whitford, Chap.; E. I. Phillips, C.; Maria Mullen, A. C.; F. H. Leith, I. S; C. L. Smith, O. S.

DEDICATION.—The new Masonic Hall, Woburn will be dedicated on Wednesday evening next by the Worshipful Grand Master, William Sewall Gardner, with appropriate ceremonies. A dedication supper will be served in Lyceum Hall at the close of the exercises in Masonic Hall.

ACCIDENT.—A young man name Brodie, son of Christopher Brodie of Winchester, employed at the iron foundry, on Wednesday last, while engaged at his work, was struck on the head, just above the temple, by the crank of a windlass, and knocked insensible.

☞ The place for baby carriages is Horton's, where you can make a good selection, suit your pocket, suit your wife and suit your baby. Don't forget to go to Horton's with the baby.

☞ It is rumored in Episcopal church circles that Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth of New York, formerly of the Church of the Unity (Unitarian) i. Boston, is to apply for orders in the Episcopal church.

☞ If you want pictures go to Pollock's auction this (Friday) evening.

☞ The wells on the Common were dug 34 years ago.

☞ See Hammond's advertisement.

Reading.

READING, April 10th, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—W-h-e-w! and who would not say so, and reiterate it? Such weather as we have had for the past few days, reminds me of the boy who was panting under the excessive heat of a day toward the last of May, when he was accosted by a gentleman thusly: "Why, sonny, what are you blowing for? this is not summer yet; what will you do when summer comes?" The scion of Young America quickly replied, "I don't care a darn, its some *warm*, if it ain't sum-*mer*." Well done, youngster, you could not have spoken more wisely, or at least, more to the point, had you the eloquence of Demosthenes, or been thoroughly educated in the love of the old classics! Whew! who'd a thunk it? second week in April, and thermometer at 90 degrees in the shade; where are our ice men? Don't you sometimes sigh for your schoolboy days, when it was fashionable to divest yourself of shoes, and many other incumbrances, and enjoy a good, general cooling off? I do, and sometimes think I would not mind a real hard cold for the sake of the real enjoyment attendant upon such a course; but conscience thunders, no! Happy that household, whose windows open from the top, and wish as we may, that we were boys and girls again. Still there is an inate love of manhood which we cannot repress; and oh! how pleasant, how delightful to refresh ourselves under our own vine and elm tree, or apple tree, as I believe the fig tree is not a native of this latitude. But with these days we can content ourselves somewhat with the fact, that as the wheels of time roll round, each day brings its night, and who can tell its benefits? As the sight of land to the tempest tossed voyager, when for days, weeks, and even months, the broad blue circle of sea and sky has been unbroken by a sight of "terra firma;" as the oasis, in the midst of the desert wilds; as the cup of cold water, to the thirsty soul, so is the solace afforded us by the ushering in of the night, after a sultry day. But I find I am indulging in the strains of the novelist, and must pause.

It would hardly seem possible that it is dry enough for fires in the woods, and yet, on Saturday we were not a little surprised to hear an alarm of fire, which originated from a slight fire in the woods, caused by some boys who were out hunting, and which probably caught from the gun-wadding. It would seem that almost any one could have kept warm that day without much fire; however, "accidents happen in the best regulated families."

The town have at last undertaken a job which has long seemed necessary, that of reducing the hill on Main street, in front of the house of Mr. Alden Batchelder, and filling up the hollow adjacent, and between there and Mr. Thomas Pratt's store. This is, and has always been a hard place for loaded teams, but it will be remedied somewhat by this move.

The church of the "Christian Union Society" is not nearing completion very rapidly, but I understand that the work will be prosecuted with dispatch as soon as it is begun. The organ is being constructed, the carpets are already purchased, and "everything is lovely," (you know the rest).

There are two quite nice houses under process of construction on Woburn street, one of which is nearly completed, and I hear there are several more to go up the coming summer.

The *all absorbing* topic is (as usual for the past few months), the Old South Church and the Rev. J. E. Bell. It would seem that enough had already been said about Mr. Bell, in fact, too much. Allowing all the reports to be true, would it not be more the spirit of that "Christian Charity" which "suffereth long, provoketh not, and is kind, reaching out, and covering beneath its ample folds a brother's or a sister's faults," to let pass all past misdemeanors and offences on the part of Mr. Bell, and if he is endeavoring to lead a life of rectitude and virtue, give him that encouragement which the church are bound to extend to an erring brother, rather than to harp continually upon what *has been?* The true Christian will, I am sure, look at the matter in this light. It is natural enough that wicked and ungodly men should try to injure him, but follow out the precept of our Saviour with the woman, whom the Jews had brought to him for his condemnation, viz.: "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone," and I opine his life would not be endangered to any great degree. And again, "Thou hypocrite, first cast the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the *mote* out of thy brother's eye."

From time immemorial the good have suffered persecution at the hands of the wicked, and persecution has often been followed by martyrdom. Even Christ himself has given them who would "choose that better part to understand that persecution will be their lot in this life, when he says, "If they have *persecuted me* they will also *persecute* you." And again he says, "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and shall *persecute* you, and shall say *all manner of evil* against you falsely for my sake." Who then, are those who *will* be, and who may *expect* to be *persecuted?* Not the *bad*, not the *indifferent*, but the *good*, those who will not retaliate, but allow themselves to be persecuted for righteousness sake, knowing that "great is their reward which is in Heaven." Let this suffice, the Old South Society knew when they hired Mr. Bell that these reports were rife, and were satisfied (for the most part at least), to employ him under the existing circumstances, and we are still well pleased with his preaching, and probably (if the other societies in town do not object), shall employ him again after his present term shall have expired, if he continues (as at present he does), to preach Christ and him crucified.

Last Sunday evening a large audience assembled to listen to a "Temperance Lecture," given by Mr. Bell, in the Old South Church. He brought out some very fine points, as he always does on that subject, for which he seems peculiarly adapted. Four weeks from last Sunday evening he gives a continuation of his lecture, and I think he will do the subject justice.

CHARITY.

☞ Richards, the bill poster, is supplying numbers to parties who wish to place them on their buildings.

Winchester.

TOWN OFFICERS.—J. F. Stone, Esq., has been chosen Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen have elected the following additional town officers: Engineers of Fire Department, Matthew Oliver, Charles T. Symmes and Charles Dupee; Surveyors of Lumber, F. S. Richardson, Oliver R. Clark, Jr., and Joseph Shattuck; Measurers of Wood and Bark, George P. Brown, C. T. Symmes and C. Henry Moseley; Measurers of Leather, Warren Johnson, C. H. Moseley, W. D. Byron and Chas. Batchelder; Sealer of Weights and Measures, George P. Brown; Police Officers, without pay, Francis H. Johnson, C. H. Dupee, M. Oliver and Z. T. White; Undertaker, Joseph D. Sharon; Inspector of Oils, G. P. Brown; Superintendent of Highways, Warren Cutler; Pound Keeper, Fred. M. Symmes; Weighers, F. H. Morse and O. R. Clark, Jr.; Fence Viewers, Asa Fletcher, John D. Carlton and S. B. White; Field Drivers, George D. Stratton, Ruel W. Hanson, John D. Twombly, Joseph Stone, Jr., Wm. Adams, B. F. Locke, O. R. Clark, Jr., J. S. Richardson, Lemuel Holton, S. S. Porter and H. W. Hight.

PAROCHIAL.—At a meeting of the members of the Congregational Church last Friday evening, the resignation of their pastor (Rev. Mr. Robinson), was accepted, and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the pastor in calling a council for the dissolution of the pastoral relation according to the forms of that church. Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A musical and dramatic entertainment, under the auspices of the F. M. A., will be given in Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening of next week. The exercises will consist of the dramas, "Down by the Sea," and Box and Cox," interspersed with instrumental music by one of the leading bands. It will be well worthy the patronage of our community.

DOGS.—Owners of dogs are reminded by the Town Clerk that they must get out licences for their favorite animals during this month.

EPISCOPAL.—The Episcopal service in Lyceum Hall will be conducted by Rev. Mr. True, of Somerville, commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock.

WINCHESTER'S REPRESENTATIVE, Mr. S. W. Twombly, for several years a member of the Board of Selecmen, well represented the feelings of the town by his vote in favor of the re-enactment of the old prohibitory liquor law at the session of the House of Representives on Tuesday of this week. It is wonderful to see what hold, appetite has upon some men, who believe that they have a perfect right to do as their own nature would lead them. It would be an interesting statement if one could be given, which should contain the names of all members of the House, who use intoxicating liquors and had the courage, in many cases, the impudence to vote against this measure, by which so much has been done for the best interest of the people. All know that in every legislative body there are to be found men who are addited to the excessive use of liquor, and often it has been the case that the most brillant are the greatest slaves to the intoxingting cup. Every indivinal in the community has an influence and a duty to perform, and if each one would do his duty, as we conceive Mr. Twombly has in this case, soon this evil of intemperance, which causes so great a proportion of our taxes, would be done away with.—*Medford Journal.*

Bedford.

EASTER.—The Trinitarian Congregational Sabbath school held their usual Monthly Concert on this "Easter Sunday eve," conducted by M. B. Webber, Esq., Superintendent, assisted by J. E. Farnsworth, Jr. There was rendered an exercise, entitled "Easter Jewels," by twelve boys with shields, on which were the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, inscribed on the twelve stones in the breastplate of the High Priest. And twelve girls with cards, on which were the names (in colors) of the twelve Jewels spoken of in Revelations, as the foundation of the New Jerusalem, interspersed with singing by the school, under the direction of Charles E. Gleason (of Medford), assisted by Mrs. Lucie A. Flint and Miss Abbie Goodwin. After a recitation by each Tribe and Jewel, the shields and cards were suspended on the wall in two semicircles, producing a very pleasing effect. The exercise was followed by very impressive remarks from President Stearns, of Amherst College, who was one of the original members of the school.

TOWN MEETING.—At a meeting of the citizens of Bedford to fill the vacancies in the offices of Town Clerk and Treasurer, occasioned by the death of Dea. William A. Stearns, the following preamble resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, God in his mysterious providence has suddenly removed by death our friend and townsman, William A. Stearns, Clerk and Treasurer of the town, a citizen of unblemished and upright character, faithful in the discharge of the various offices entrusted him by his constituents; one who deserved and retained the confidence of his associates. Therefore,

Resolved, That we feel it a duty to express our appreciation of him as a kind neighbor and Christian friend, and of his valuable services in behalf of the town, in discharge of the many trusts committed to him; and that we deeply sympathize with his bereaved and afflicted family in their deep sorrow.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted and placed upon the records of the town, and the Clerk transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

Charles A. Corey was elected Clerk, and Albert Bacon Treasurer. J.

Stoneham.

Union religious services were held Fast Day at the Baptist chapel. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Crofts, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. E. P. Duncklee has purchased the estate of Mr. James Wait, on Cobble hill. C. W. Tidd has bought the Peter Green house and lot, on the corner of Main and Winter streets.

☞ Josh Billings says in his "Lecter:" "Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had originally staid there." A lady friend remarked that they still show their knaw away origin.

☞ Said a gentleman to a dealer, who was asking a high price for a parrot, "This is a handsome bird, but he talks very little." "I think the more," answered Poll, immediately, and was bought without further chaffering.

Certain Rights Asserted.

WOBURN, April 8, 1871.

Editor Middlesex Journal.

DEAR SIR:—To worship God according to the dictates of conscience is a right sacred to civil and religious liberty. Who would interfere with it under any circumstances, is a public criminal and an enemy to human progress.

If the object of living be but to sleep and eat, dig and delve, eat and sleep, then man is a brute, and has the right to make the most of his business by every means and by every trick known in the grab-game of life. But there are other objects and other interests to be considered. Every intelligent American, who lives for more than living, knows that the practice of religion is the development of self-government; that religion by its conservatism is essential to the stability and perpetuation of the Republic. Natural philosophy teaches, everything within its domain has a tendency to centralize. History and Reason teaches also that humanity is not exempt from this universal effort. Society to exist, must conserve toward God, or that thing apeing a god, called a king. To maintain order, the governing power must be stronger than the governed; the cause must be greater than the effect; the kings to be above and superior to the peoples stand on the "divine right," which enables them to bridle the march of progress to the foot of the throne and make it subservient to despotism.

It is easy perceiving the value of religion to the State, and as easy comprehending what Catholicity contributes to the support of free institutions, but prejudice blinks, for of all religions, it is the most conservative. If the people would recognize so much, they would learn to honor the Irish people more, for the Catholic faith which they are transplanting in America, they watered with their blood and tears in Ireland.

Yours, very respectfully,

POWDER HILL.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE OPERA OF MARTHA, or the Fair at Richmond. By F. Von Flotow. With Italian, German, and English Words. Boston, O. Ditson & Co.

The above is one of the popular "Standard Operas," which Ditson is publishing, words and music complete for one dollar. His list comprises "Ernani," "Trovatore," "Lucia," "Lucrezia," "Martha," "Faust," "Norma," "Sonnambula," "Traviata," "Preciosa," "Marriage of Figaro," and he has given the people a chance to get good music cheap, which has never before been enjoyed.

The above list of cheap and complete copies of Standard Operas, may serve as a text to a short treatise on Opera Music, which will bring us to a definition of the term Standard Operas.

The first little beginning in what afterward became opera writing, took place about the time of the discovery of America. It was proposed to revive the Greek drama, and as that was accompanied by music, also either to receive Greek music, or substitute something more advanced. What was done then, of course, was but a faint shadow of things to come. It was not until about the year 1600, that the opera became at all like the present; and perhaps it was a century later before any very special likeness to the present compositions can be perceived. In this formative period, worked the true "discoverers" of opera, and honorable mention should be made of Galilei, (father of the astronomer), Bardi, Caccini, Peri, Viadana, Emilio del Cavaliere, Monteverde, Cavalli, Carissimi, Cesti, Scarlatti, Lully, and, in England, Purcell. These people, with their works, are nearly forgotten.

It is only necessary to mention Gluck, Bach, Handel, Haydn, and Mozart. The first is known as the great reformer in opera, and the compositions of the latter, as yet unexcelled, bid fair for immortality.

The present century has produced legions of composers, and many who have aspired to opera making. But few, however, have succeeded. America has not yet even entered the field, but it is some consolation to know that, even in Europe, the number is small. Our country may yet be among the foremost.

Probably no opera goer now living has witnessed the representation of more than fifty operas. Of composers, we may mention Beethoven, with his unexcelled "Fidelio," "Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini, Meyerbeer, Cherubini, Verdi, Auber, Weber, Flotow and Gounod, and if we add a very few to the books contained in Ditson & Co's. list, we have all that are generally accepted as "Standard Operas."

Of the books enumerated at the head of this article, it is but justice to the publishers to say, that they are finely "got up," and that in style, price, and in their number, they leave far behind the foreign editions of similar works.

HARPERS MAGAZINE.—Harper is the first May magazine to put in an appearance at our sanctum. This number concludes the Forty-second volume. The publishers have fulfilled the promise made by them at the commencement of this Volume—that it should surpass its predecessors.

The Number opens with a very suggestive illustrated paper on the "Westover Estate Virgina."

"The Monarch of Mountains" is a paper on Mont Blanc, and contains a thrilling narrative of the adventurous attempts made to accomplish the ascent of that mountain.

The Fourth Paper of the "Florida Reef" series is occupied with an account of the Dry Tortugas in 1863. It contains a very humorous description of the amateur theatricals instituted at that period by the soldiers and prisoners of Fort Jefferson, and besides this much valuable scientific information.

"The story of Punch and Judy" is a complete version of this world-renowned puppet-drama, with illustrations by George Cruikshank.

"The American Caron," with its characteristic illustrations, is still continued.

"Frederick the Great" is concluded in this Number.

Mr. Moncure D. Conway contributes an interesting and timely paper, entitled "Religious Relics in London," which, while it explains the nature and origin of many quaint Good-Friday customs in England, is mainly occupied with an account of "the most important Good-Friday curiosity in London"—the celebration by Mr. Lowder and his ritualistic friends of the *Via Crucis*.

"Anteros" and "Anne Furness" are continued. The shorter stories in this number are "A Song in Gold," by W. S. Newell, a beautiful fancy, so exquisitely expressed that it may be called a prose poem; "Archie Hutchington," a brilliant character-sketch, involving also a sad life-history, by D. R. Castleton, who in this department of literature is not surpassed by any living writer; "Dead-Headed," a humorous story by Miss S. C. Woolsey; and "The Nobler Love," a beautiful story by Justin McCarthy.

The poetry of the number consists of contributions by Elizabeth Akers Allen, Julia C. R. Dorr, and Mrs. R. H. Stoddard.

Thirty pages are devoted to the special Editorial Departments. The "Easy Chair" gives a suggestive essay on literature as a profession; treats of the results of the rapid communication established between America and Europe, and especially its effect upon New York as a metropolis; and reads Mrs. Condour a lesson concerning the work and pay of clergymen. The "Literary Record" covers the noticeable books of the month. Eight and one-half pages are devoted to the "Scientific Record." This Department—the only well-organized and complete monthly record of the progress of science that is published—contains all the recent scientific discoveries, and explains their practical application. It is as entertaining as it is instructive. "The Historical Record" gives a carefully prepared summary of events down to the 23d of March. The "Drawer" is full of amusing anecdotes. Buy it of Horton.

A THIEVES' NEST BROKEN UP.—Early in January last, John Page, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., offered a reward of $200 for the recovery of 48 dozen finished calf-skins, valued at $1,200, which were stolen from his currying shop on Christmas night. Nothing definite could be learned of the stolen property, although Mr. Page was confident who the robbers were, and has been persevering in his endeavors to ferret them out.

A young man of foreign birth, Daniel O'Hern, who had previously worked in Page's currying establishment, was shot in the face two weeks since at a lager beer saloon on Hanover street, in Boston, and carried to the hospital. He was interrogated by a detective, and acknowledged that himself and one J. W. Madden planned and carried out the robbery. He was then taken to the Police Station and stated that the leather was delivered to John McGuire, of East Braintree. Both O'Hern and Madden were committed to jail await their trial.

On Sunday the 26th ult., Mr. Page, with a State constable, searched the house of Patrick McGuire (the father of John and James), at South Braintree, and in the cellar, after removing a ton of coal, they came to a bed of loose gravel, and at two feet below the surface they found two dozen of the calfskins with the marks of Mr. Page on them. McGuire was then arrested, and subsequently bound over by a Weymouth justice in $1,000 bonds for his appearance for trial.

Two sons of his, John and James, are suspected of having been concerned in the transaction, but, as yet, have avoided the officers in pursuit of them. Patrick McGuire said to the detective, "My son John stole the calfskins, without doubt." He was then taken to East Braintree, where John resided, but John was *non est.* A reward is offered for the apprehension of John, and he is described as having two thumbs on each hand.

On Wednesday, of last week, one case of shoes, unmade, and 30 pounds of calf pieces, known to be of the skins stolen, were fished up out of Braintree pond, in the rear of Patrick McGuire's house, and on Thursday several pairs of vamps were found in the woods near his residence. Men were engaged fishing in the pond and hunting about for more on Friday, and Mr. Page entertains hopes that he shall yet find the most of his goods, although some of them may have been made up and placed in the auction stores of Boston. He has by faithful perseverance succeeded in exposing this thieves' nest, and will probably break it up, at least for a while. Patrick McGuire is said to have been carrying on the thieving business for six years past, and has trained his boys to the same trade.—*Shoe and Leather Record.*

☞ Don't fail to read the new ads.

☞ Yesterday was not Good Friday.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Rev. Wm. L. Gage of Hartford, Conn., Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30. P. M. by Rev. S. Byington of Stoneham. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M., conducted by a layman.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the Rev. Eli Fay of Newton. Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor. Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests. First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Verpers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—No Rector. Morning Prayer and sermon conducted by the Rev. S. D. Parker, D. D., of Exeter, N. H. Sunday School at 12. M. Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor. Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman. Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

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NOTICE.

Owners and Keepers of DOGS are notified, that all Licences for Dogs expire April 30th, 1871. Persons wishing to renew their Licenses can retain the original Nos. by making application and paying the fees before May 5th.

S. WYMAN, Town Clerk.

Married

In Winchester, April 9th, by the Rev. S. R. Den-n, Winslow Pierce and Miss Mary Townsend, th of Winchester.

Died.

In Woburn, April 6th, Cornelius Kellehar, aged month.
In Woburn, April 6th, Edward McKittrick, aged days.
In Woburn, April 8th, Mrs. Ruth Abbott, aged years, 1 month, 16 days.
In Woburn, April 9th, Mrs. Susan Hart, aged 74 ars, 7 months.
In Woburn, April 11th, Martin Griffin, aged 4 ars, 6 months.
In Woburn, April 11th, Emma R., daughter of ra W. and Susan Mower, aged 2 months, 22 days.
In Woburn, April 12th, Mary Ann Waters, aged years, 3 months. Funeral services will be held the First Congregational Church, Sunday after-oon at 4 o'clock.
In Woburn, April 12th, William Davenport, aged year, 3 days.
In Winchester, April 6th, Mathew K. Simpson, ed 4 years, 11 months, 21 days.
In Winchester, April 9th, Samuel A. Simpson, ed 7 years, 10 months, 9 days.
In Wilmington, April 10th, Leroy Carter, aged 25 ars, 1 month, 7 days.
In Wilmington, April 11th, Henry Harnden, aged years, 3 months.

How we feel at times.

ometimes we feel like a morning star,
Sometimes we all feel blue,
ometimes we laugh and sing ha! ha!
Sometimes don't care for you.
ometimes we feel all right and gay,
Sometimes we think 'tis wrong,
ometimes we find a rainy day,
Sometimes a fearful storm.
ometimes old salts a smooth sea find,
Sometimes they find it rough;
ometimes we've a happy frame of mind,
Sometimes we find it tough.
ometimes we want good clothes to wear.
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SPAIN AND THE PYRENEES.

pect of the Country.—Chief Cities.—The Alhambra. — Moorish Architecture. — Spanish Art. Modes of Travel.—Bull Fights.—The Cortes. Republicanism.—Valleys of the Pyrenees.

SECOND LECTURE, APRIL 21,

NORWAY AND THE NORTH CAPE.

enery.—The People.—Carriole Riding.—Fjelds and Fjords.—The Laffodens. — Maelstrom. Lapland. — Beyond the Arctic Circle.

THIRD LECTURE, APRIL 24,

STREET SCENES IN CAIRO.

iental Costumes.—Bazars.—Dancing Dervishes. Donkey Riding.—The Nile Valley.—Excursion to Gizoh and Sakhara.

FOURTH LECTURE, APRIL 25,

SEVENTY DAYS WITH THE ARABS.

esert Life.—The Ship of the Desert.—Modes of Travel.—Wayds and Fountains.—The Route of the Israelites.—Sinai.—The Simoon.—The Bedouin at Home.

ckets for the course 50 cents; single tickets 20 cts.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

Having sold to my son, WILLIAM H. GORHAM, s time during the remainder of his minority, I reby give notice that I shall not pay any bills he ay contract, or claim any of his earnings from is date.
P. W. GORHAM.
Woburn, April 10, 1871.

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On Broad street, Woburn, rear of 245 Main street, two and a half story Dwelling House, containing ght rooms and an attic, good cellar and wash om. An excellent well of water, and a cistern r soft water are on the place. There is about one-ghth of an acre of land with fences in good order. e place will be sold at a bargain if applied for at ce. Apply on the premises to A. T. YOUNG.

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O THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT in and for the County of iddlesex:—Respectfully represents Timothy Mahoney, of Woburn, in said County, and Margaret ahoney, his wife, that they are desirous of adopt-g Charles Sullivan, a child of Thomas Sullivan, te of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deased, and Mary Sullivan, his wife, deceased, which id child was born in Woburn, in said County, on e seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1863, leaving as s only next of kin, so far as known, in this State, homas Sullivan o' said Woburn, his brother and minor; Ann M. Sullivan of Boston, Mass., a sister said Charles Sullivan and a minor; and Catherine ullivan of said Woburn, a sister of said Charles ullivan and a minor. Wherefore we pray for leave adopt said child, and that his name may be anged to that of Charles Timothy Mahoney.—ated this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1871.
L. CONVERSE, Witness to mark of Margaret Mahoney. TIMOTHY MAHONEY. MARGARET MAHONEY, [Her mark.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court:—On the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners otify all parties interested therein to appear at a robate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in and r said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to ow cause, if any they have, why the prayer of id petition should not be granted, by serving them, found in this State, with a copy of said petition, d this order, seven days at least before said Tuesay, and if not, by publishing the same three sucessive weeks in the newspaper called the Middlex County Journal, printed at Woburn, in said ounty of Middlesex, the last publication to be at ast four weeks before said Tuesday.
Witness WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, udge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in he year one thousand eight hundred and seventy ne.
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MAP OF WOBURN,

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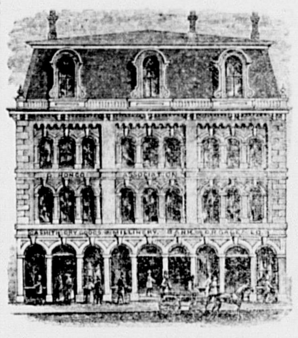

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CLERK—E. E. Thompson.

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MILITARY—Ambrose Bancroft, A. E. Thompson, S. D. Samson, C. A. Smith, E. N. Blake.
FINANCE—John Cummings, Horace Conn, E. N. Blake, A. E. Thompson, Ambrose Bancroft.
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The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held on the *first Thursday* of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the approval of bills.

The Treasurer pays bills, together with State aid, *Friday* afternoon following.

Meetings of the Selectmen for business other than the approval of bills, will be held the third Thursday of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Bills to be passed by the Selectmen, must be itemized, and approved by the person authorized to contract for the same, and it is desired that they may be left at the store of G. R. Gage & Co., on or before the day previous to the first Thursday of each month.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Woburn, April 3rd, 1871.

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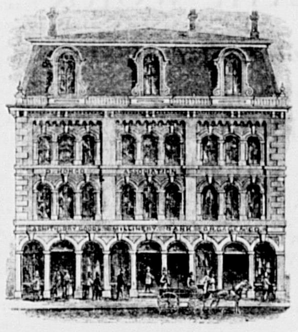

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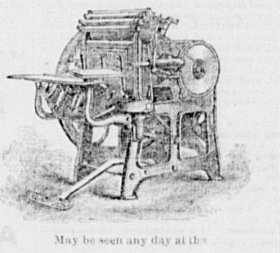

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Touched many a heart that night,
And brought, with its simple pathos,
Up visions of old delight.

The gentlemen and the ladies
Forgot "proprieties" then,
And for one delirious moment
Were only women and men;
While swayed with the wild emotion
That audience, gay and vast,
As surges a bed of tulips,
When a sudden gust sweeps past.

THE SABBATH.—The Sabbath is the brightest day of the week to a man who works with honest toil. None so well as the laborer, who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, can appreciate and enjoy its quiet and its rest after a week's confinement and toil, which deprives him of the society of his family and opportunities for recreation. The laboring man needs and must have recreation and time to improve the mind. The agitation of the present hour, and just demands of the workingmen for fewer hours of toil, and an equitable share of the united products of capital and labor, will give all these more fully than at present, without trenching on the few hours wrested from the hurrying days of life, for the purpose of rest, thought and worship. The tendency of the present is to degrade and prosecute the Sabbath to the service of pleasure. Let this be done and the poor man has no day of rest. The Sabbath at once becomes his task master, compelling him to minister to the pleasure of those more highly favored. He may work that others may enjoy. Pleasure involves work; and the poor man has this task to perform. There are too many on railroads and in cities, in saloons, and in morning newspaper offices, who have no day of rest, and who are compelled to plod on day after day, without Sabbaths, until life seems, and to them is, but one long and dreary task, ever pressing, but never done. The Sabbath—the Sabbath of the olden time—with its calmness and repose, so like our brightest dreams of heaven, its village bells, its throngs of worshippers, its grand anthems and sacred memories—this is to the weary and poor a priceless treasure. No one should guard it more carefully, or defend it more earnestly, than the man of toil. He should be slow to yield this day to amusements. To keep this day sacred, leaves us little enough time to think of those interests lying beyond the present life, which are, after all, our greatest interests, as we shall sooner or later see and feel.

INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.—Even in the busiest town and amid the most absorbing pursuits, the hearts of men turn with instinctive homage toward those who have brought down and illustrated in their lives the purest precepts of our faith. The man who lives in accordance with them, who carries them with him wherever he goes, in meekness and simplicity, bears also with him a weight of authority which silently disarms the shallow reasoning of Sadducean selfishness and unbelief.

The life of a true woman reveals to us sources of influence which the world can never give. She may be endowed with a charm of personal loveliness which adds to the attractiveness of her virtues; she may have advantages of wealth and position, which give her an opportunity that all cannot have to show her disinterested regard for others; she may have qualities of mind and heart which peculiarly fit her to be the pride and joy of her friends. But these are not the secret of the power which goes from her, through which she creates around her an atmosphere of gentle, benignant affections, while she fills each day with the perhaps unacknowledged and unrecognized offices of kindness that make her home a centre of Christian charities and graces. Her life, while it is with us, is a perpetual benison; and when she is not, it is still, in ever-widening and deepening circles, diffusing itself through the hearts of those she loved and through the community in which she lived. There is no more beneficent or powerful influence than the living presence, or when that is withdrawn, the silent memory of those who are thus the dearest exemplars that we have known of the spirit and the religion of Jesus.—*Dr. Morrison.*

DIFFUSERS OF HAPPINESS.—Some move through life as a band of music moves down the street, flinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one, far and near, who can listen. Some men fill the air with their presence and sweetness, as orchards, in October days, fill the air with the perfume of ripe fruit. Some women cling to their own houses like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, fill all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness. How great a bounty and a blessing it is so to hold the royal gifts of the soul that they shall be music to some, and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be no unworthy thing to live for, to make the power which we have within us the breath of other men's joys; to fill the atmosphere which they must stand in with a brightness which they cannot create for themselves.—*Beecher.*

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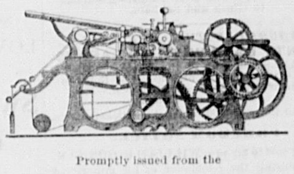

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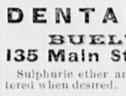

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But that it can be borne.

We wind our life about another's life,
We hold it closer, dearer than our own;
Anon it faints and falls in deathly strife,
Leaving us stunned, and stricken, and alone;
But, ah! we do not die with those we mourn;
This also can be borne.

Behold! we live through all things—famine, thirst,
Bereavement, pain; all grief and misery,
All woe and sorrow; life inflicts its worst
On soul and body, but we cannot die.
Though we be sick, and tired, and faint, and worn,
Lo! all things can be borne.

Selected.

How a Dream Came True.

"I'm very tired," sighed the minister, as he pushed the shutters impatiently back. Their movement sent in a shower of rose leaves.

"Pitty, pitty!" cried a childish voice.

Mrs. Winfield, the minister wife, stood at the door in a cool white wrapper, holding back a beautiful, eager child.

"Shall she come in, George? are you through?"

"Yes; come here, Rosebud, and kiss away papa's headache."

"Tell papa he must walk out and let the wind kiss it away," said the clergyman's wife.

The little thing repeated her mother's words in baby language.

"You should go out, George," Mrs. Winfield reiterated; "go to the running brooks and stones, or some of your poor parishioners, and let them talk to you. You know that always does you good; and there's little Bessie—"

"Oh, yes, little Bessie; I had almost forgotten the child, haven't been there for a week; and the good little tailor; he will think we have neglected him. One more hug, pet, and pick up the rose leaves; good bye, wife;" and leaving a kiss on two pairs of lips, he put on his hat and went out.

"THOMAS CLEARN, TAILOR."

That was what the bit of a sign said, over the bit of a shop door. Everything was on a small scale there—Thomas, his cheery wife, and the brown shanty, by courtesy called a cottage.

The clergyman entered, not without stooping.

"Well, Thomas, stitching away yet; I suppose you get tired sometimes, this hot weather."

As he spoke he laid his hat upon the white pine tablo, and sat down near the tailor, whose legs were crossed under him. The window was open, for it was a fine day. From a wee pot of heliotrope a faint, sweet breath of perfumed air stole now and then into the room. The shop was charmingly clean; the walls, though cracked, were neatly white-washed. Beyond, in the parlor and bed-room combined, could be seen a square of rag carpet and a few pine chairs.

Thomas looked up with a smile.

"Yes, sir, I'm stitching yet; a little wearisome, but it brings the bread and pays Bessie's doctor's bill. It's not like the gardening I did when a lad—but then the Lord make me thankful. He gives me plenty to do."

"What! your side aches;" the tailor had made a sudden motion of pain.

"Well, there's a bit of an ache there, sometimes," said Thomas, his face clearing up and the happy smile beaming again. "It's a sharp, uncanny stitch, too, but it only stays for the minute, and so I'd ought to be thankful. I wouldn't like to feel it long at a time, though."

"No, Thomas; I don't like you to feel it at all;" said the minister with a serious face. "How is Bessie this morning?"

"The darling is weak, sir, very weak. The doctor said yesterday I must get her a bottle of the best wine. That costs extra, so I work at odd times to get it. I did some white-washing yesterday, got up just at day-light, and had the work done and the money in my hand by the time I sat down to the coat. Two or three morning's work like that will soon bring money enough for the wine. It mayn't be long we'll keep her, and she shall have what she needs, please God, if I work my fingers to the bone."

"You shan't do that, Thomas. See here, one of your good friends and mine, gave me money for just such a purpose; there is enough for the medicine. Don't get up at daylight to-morrow, Thomas."

The man's lips quivered as his pastor placed the money on his knee.

"I'm not above taking such a help as that," he said, lifting his tear-filled eyes from the pastor's gentle face to the heavens that smiled benignly down; "God bless you!"

"Does the doctor give any hope for Bessie?" asked the minister, after a pause.

"Not while she stays in this close city air, sir; though it's a niceish sort of place compared to some. He says, could we take her in the country, sir, 'twould save her. But here's the work, sir, and here I suppose is the duty, That was what he said yesterday—nothing but country air. I felt bad over it last night, so did Mary; her heart is bound up in the child. I thought what a bit o' country air and sunshine would do for her, and we so poor we couldn't afford that little. I don't complain, sir; if the dear Lord answered us in a dream."

"In a dream, Thomas?"

"Ah, sir, the sweetest dream that mortal ever had. I think it made me a happier man. I do, indeed, sir. There was Bessie on the grass, and the flowers growing all round her. Some were as high as her sweet head, and there was such a color in her pretty cheeks! such a light in her eyes, and such a ring in her voice as she cried out:

"'Ah, father, God's blessed, beautiful country!'

"For there's where we were in our dream, sir; and then I heard wife's voice, and there she stood sure enough, in the doorway of a little cottage. I can see it now; the prettiest picture with a bit of white curtain blowing out at the open window, and all about were tree, and grass, and flowers. And I thought to myself, 'my woman won't have to slave her life out over the wash-tub.' It made me so light o' heart, that my wife said she laid and listened to me laughing in my sleep."

"I wish your dream might come true, Thomas; have you faith to believe it will?"

"God is able," said Thomas, softly, stitching away. "I'm certain it would be just like Him. And if He don't see fit, you know, sure I ought to be thankful for the dream itself, barring that Mary cried when I told her, and said that maybe it meant that wee Bessie would soon be put under the daisies. There's Bessie's tap," he added; "the child lets me know when she wakes; will you go in?"

The tailor leaned over and lifted the latch of a rude door that led into a little, closet-like room. The ceiling was very low. There was one large window and close to that the clean white bed of the sick child was drawn. A smile, sweet and glad, crossed the pale, wan face.—Her hand nestled confidingly in his.

"Well, Bessie," he said, "is the pain gone?"

"Yes, sir, thank you," she replied in a voice like soft, sweet music.

"And you look happy; that tells me that the soul is well."

"Oh, always well," and an indescribably rapturous expression flashed over her face.

"You hear children at play, sometimes?"

"Yes, I love to hear them. Mother cries because I am lying here so helpless, when they are running about, but I don't mind so very much."

"Don't you feel as if you would like to go out and play with them?"

Never could he forget the look she gave him, half sad, half smiling, nor the answer that followed, slowly.

"What good would it do to feel so?"

He said afterwards there was a sermon in that sentence.

Just then a pale woman entered. She, too, greeted the minister with one of her cheeriest smiles. She had just run over, she said, to get soufe dinner for her husband, and Mrs. Clark had sent such a nice bowl of broth for the little one.

"How good they are," said Bessie, gratefully.

"All tired out?" asked the pastor, noticing that she sank wearily into the chair.

"A little—it's hard work, but it's—it's healthy."

"You have some blessings," he ventured again.

"Some! oh, my cup is running over," she replied. "Look at my husband and child! There's Thomas, one of the kindest of men, working like a slave for me and her—never giving himself any pleasure, while most of the men in this neighborhood squander their earnings, and drink and quarrel. Oh, sir, indeed, I can't thank God enough for my blessings."

"Well, well, it beats all," murmured the clergyman to himself, as he left the house. "Here are two people, working like slaves; sickness and the prospect of death staring them in the face—and yet they are as happy, aye, happier than kings and queens."

He had nearly reached his home when he was met by a gentleman, whose broadcloth and personal appearance and manner denoted that he was a man of wealth and leisure.

"Pleasant day," said the preacher.

"Yes, for a wonder," was the ungracious reply. "We've had bad weather long enough, and I don't suppose this will last till to-morrow."

The minister thought of poor, cheerful Thomas, sewing away in his close shop.

"How is your little daughter?" he asked.

"No better; don't think she ever will be. I've taken her here and here, and there and everywhere, but Providence, I think, sometimes seems to take a particular pleasure in thwarting my plans."

"Don't accuse Providence, my friend. You have been blessed with large possessions, and unbounded opportunities for doing good."

"Hang the opportunities; I beg your pardon; I'm in a bad mood, and I could add 'plague take the possessions.' As to doing good, I invariably get cheated if I undertake to do a benevolent deed. The fact is I'm in hot water all the time about some mishap or other. My gardener died yesterday, an invaluable man, and where I am to get another with a tithe of his qualifications, I cannot tell."

The minister's face brightened.

"Perhaps I can," he said.

"You?"

"Yes, I, my friend; I think you need a lesson. I want you to see a poor, contented laboring man. He has a little girl who has been confined to her bed for months; I think, together they can read you a sermon such as you may not have listened to before—better than from any pulpit."

"Ah, I see you've got another case of destitute honesty; but I'll go with you; especially as there's a sick child in the case."

The same afternoon the rich and portly stranger astonished the poor journeyman tailor with his august presence.

"Thomas," said the clergyman, who accompanied him, "I want you to tell this gentleman your dream;" and the poor man, after a little hesitation, complied. When he spoke of the pleasure of little Bessie at the great and beautiful change, the eyes of the rich merchant filled with tears.

"Where is this little child who loves the country so much?" he asked.

The tailor unlatched the little door.—Bessie was suffering from one of her paroxysms of pain, but though great drops of anguish stood upon her pale forehead, though the sweet eyes were languid with suffering, the old smile, so full of beauty, came to her lips, when her pastor bent over her.

"Good heavens! to be sick here!" exclaimed the merchant, his thoughts reverting to the luxurious surroundings of his own child.

"There is something finer than common in the atmosphere of this place, with all its poverty," he whispered to the clergyman; "I wonder if this man knows anything about gardening?"

"Ask him—stop;" and he turned to the tailor.

"Well, Thomas," he said, "suppose the Lord should bring your dream to pass—what should you say?"

Thomas paused a moment, and then looked up with a smile.

"I should say it was just like him."

"Well, Thomas, do you know anything about gardening?" asked the merchant.

"I was brought up to it, sir," answered the tailor, modestly.

"Then throw down your lap-board, man, and put up your needles, for your dream is coming true. I have just lost my gardener. On my estate is a cottage, with flowers and vines growing all round it. I have no doubt you will give the greatest satisfaction."

The tailor looked about him bewildered.

"You must be in earnest, sir, and yet my mind won't take it in. Is it for me to leave this close city spot and go into the country? Is my sick child to breathe heaven's pure air? Is it indeed *all* true, sir?"

"As soon as you can get ready, the place is ready for you," was the reply.

His dream was realized. Sweet, patient, saint-like Bessie!" it was not long she laid in the little room of that new cottage home, looking with rapture upon the flowers that bloomed without and within—upon the glorious breadth of blue sky.

And when strength came, and she found new beauties in the soft summer sunshine, she became the companion of the merchant's sickly daughter, and taught the child such lessons of love and patience that that sick room became as her own had been, a little heaven on earth.

☞ A Washington paper tells a funny story at the expense of the Commissioners to San Domingo. How they quarrelled and what about. The personal trouble among the Commissioners really first originated in an excursion into the interior of the island, which had to be made for lack of other conveyance on the backs of bulls. The bulls of San Domingo are a quiet inoffensive set of animals, and the one ridden by the chairman, sturdy old Ben Wade, was an animal of great power. The three rode off surrounded by natives and followed by correspondents, some walking and some carried on the backs of negroes, so that the cavalcade presented a very imposing appearance. The venerable Dr. Howe expressed himself very much pleased with his beast. He said that the slow, undulating motion promoted digestion and stimulated poetic reflections, and he sang aloud our national anthem, as written by his accomplished lady, to the tune of John Brown. Whether this singing to which the beast was unaccustomed, never having heard of our great martyr, alarmed it or not, the specimen bull under sturdy Ben Wade took fright and suddenly ran away. A bull's running is not much as to speed but it is strong and very jolting. Our venerable ex-Senator had to hold on to the horns and saddle to retain his seat, and disappeared from the eyes of his friends and followers in the deep forests that abound in that island. When again seen he was found sitting upon some rocks, scraping the mud from his sturdy person. He swore terribly at the event, and ended by ordering one of the other Commissioners to dismount, so that the chairman of the Commission could continue his important excursion. This the other Commissioner flatly refused to do. In this way the quarrel began; and it culminated in the bug business, to which President White and his friends devoted themselves to the exclusion of all other matters.

☞ An amusing incident occurred a Sunday, in the Methodist church at Whitehall. After the morning services were concluded, the pastor announced that a collection would be taken up "to re-cushion the pews," and he hoped that each person present would contribute at least one dollar. A young man was present who had been in the army during the late war, and who, against his will, had partaken of the hospitality of Andersonville, and who understood imperfectly, owing to a difficulty in his hearing. Instantly leaping to his feet, he said he "would sooner give two dollars to the starving people in Paris than give fifty cents for recruiting the Prussians. He'd been hungry, and knew what it was."

How not to Fail.

Edwin P. Whipple, in his new volume of essays, asserts that very many of those who fail in business are cursed with yeilding dispositions, too prone to follow the instincts of generosity; now obliging this friend by indorsing an unsafe note, and then pleasing that neighbor by sharing his risk in a hopeless speculation; and who, after all the capital they have earned by their industry and sagacity has been sunk in benevolent attempts to assist blundering or plundering incapacity, are doomed in their bankruptcy to be the mark of bitter taunts from growling creditors, and insolent pity from a gossiping public. Mr. Whipple goes on to say that a business man, to be successful, must ever be ready to face the fact that he will be called a "curmudgeon" if he will not ruin himself to please others. Many a fortune has melted away in the hesitating utterance of the placable "yes," which might have been saved by the unhesitating utterance of the implacable "no."

These observations are unquestionably sound, as thousands have learned from bitter experience. Probably more men are ruined by friends than enemies. Of those who have been compelled to suspend business, seven out of ten willl probably testify that misplaced confidence, based upon friendship, caused their failure. This acquaintance was allowed a bill of goods on long time; that one was permitted to purchase on credit a much larger stock than you believed he could manage, because you did not have the nerve to refuse his request. A third was loaned a large sum of money when his affairs were evidently much involved. You indorsed the paper of a fourth to a heavy extent, because he was your friend, and asked you to do so.

While the busines man should not be influenced by the purely selfish motives, it is one of the conditions of success that he look after his own interests before those of others, and never permit his judgment to be overruled by considerations of friendship. "No friends in trade" is a correct maxim, however harshly it may grate upon the ear. If a man accumulates money, and devotes it to good purposes, he can afford to be called penurious and tight-fisted, by those who act upon the principle that the world owes them a living; or by those who are generous with not only their own, but other people's money. It is these men who, without belonging to the old *Scrooge* order, are yet careful and close in their business transactions, who keep the wheels of trade in motion, and offer a wall of opposition to the financial revulsions which every few years threaten to sweep over the country, involving every business man in ruin.

Alluding to the panic of 1837, Mr. Whipple says: "In invigorating contrast to the panic-smitten, we had the privilege to witness many an example of the grit inspired. Then it was that the grouty, taciturn, obstinate trader, so unpopular in ordinary times, showed the stuff he was made of. Then his bearing was cheer and hope to all who looked upon him. How he girded himself for the fight, resolved if he died to die hard! How he tugged with obstacles as if they were personal affronts, and hurled them to the right and to the left! Never losing heart and never losing head, with as strong a grip on his honor as on his property, detesting the very thought of failure, knowing that he might be broken to pieces; but determined that he would not weakly go to pieces—he performed the greatest service to the community as well as to himself, by resolutely, at any sacrifice, paying his debts when they became due." Such men are the sheet-anchors in a financial storm. They are the beacon-light to which the countless fleets of small business craft turn through the darkness and gloom. As long as they can be seen, hope keeps the uppermost of despair. Instead of regarding such individuals as avaricious and covetous, those who would avoid the innumerable breakers which beset every business man's course, must to a certain extent pattern after their habits of economy and close dealing.

GOOD COUNSEL.—When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done; a left off garment to the one who needs it; a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves light as air—will do it, at least for twenty-four hours. But if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell as you grow old; and send you gently down the stream of time into eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum; look at the result. If you send *one* person, only *one*, happily through the day; that is three hundred and sixty-five in a year. And suppose you live forty years after you commence this course you will have made fourteen thousand six hundred beings happy at all events for a time. Try it and see if it be not a good medicine.

☞ Pleasure sought as such, is seldom found. Pleasure-seekers are always unhappy. It being a matter of the emotions, there must be conditions and states that induce it. To desire to be happy does not render one so. If the employment, the motives, and dispositions of one's life are such as will bear reflection, and awaken pleasing emotions, if he is nobly walking in the path of duty; if health, conscience, and purpose be right, he will have pleasure of which even prison walls cannot deprive him.

☞ "My dear," inquired a young wife of her husband, on his return from business, "have you seen the beautiful set of walnut furniture the Smiths have bought?" "Ahem! no, my love; but I have seen the bill, and it quite satisfies me."

The Art of Exasperation.

Some people possess an unconscious art of exasperation which is almost a thing to admire. We may suffer from it more than words can tell, and yet there is a fascination in its fine perfection; there is a feeling of inferiority on the part of the sufferer that fills the soul with envy. But the admiration and envy are the after-surge. In the presence of the artist, that is the tormentor, there is only anguish and indignation.

We had occasion once to make some inquiries at the advertising desk of the *Daily Idiot*. We suppose the time occupied by our conversation with the clerk at that desk was not more than two minutes and thirty-five seconds, yet the memory of those two minutes and thirty-five seconds—be they more or less—we expect to carry with us to our grave.—It was a season of trial and temptation; of smothered passion and resentment; of madness and misery, followed by remorse. We did not want to kill the gentleman on the other side of the counter. No! we are naturally of a quiet disposition, with an unconquerable bias against murder. We merely felt a gentle desire to crawl through the little glass window at which we were talking, seize the nape of that long, unlovely neck, and incontinently kick the advertising clerk of the *Daily Idiot*.

And pray, what had he done? you ask. Well, he had "done" nothing, we suppose, nor had he said much. The "subject-matter" of discourse was entirely commonplace, a simple business affair; nothing of an out-of-the-way or exciting nature was said on either side; an observer might have failed to notice anything that was at all uncourteous in look or language. It was only that frigid air of insolence; that way of making an honest man feel like a pickpocket; that inimitable art of exasperation!

We have often wondered how such people get along in the world. We once cherished a theory that their days of prosperity are soon numbered, a brief basking in the sunshine of success, and then they are cut down and perish like the flower of the field that withereth; a few years, at the most, of irritating arrogance, and the world wearies of them and flings them aside forever. But we were mistaken. Alas! no such moral can be pointed to the tale. They live and thrive, have their salaries increased, rise to places of greater dignity as well as profit. It is an inscrutable dispensation. We may not be spared, sensitive fellow-sufferers! We may not even kick—except in a mild, metaphoric way; we can only mingle our plaints and our sympathies. We can only cherish a vain wish that we were Great Men traveling incog.—something like a President of the United States, or an ex-Emperor, or a millionaire with an idiopatoy for purchasing newspaper establishments and turning insolent subordinates into the streets.—*From "The Old Cabinet," in Scribner's Monthly for May.*

☞ A party of men who were at work upon some water or gas pipes in Cross street, on Tuesday, had a large dog with them to watch the tools, and he was so well trained that he allowed no person except the workmen to approach the tool chest or fire pot. It happened that the cement in the kettle over the fire began to boil so furiously as to run over. One of the men, standing a short distance away, shouted to a boy who was playing near, "Take off that pot! Quick!"

The boy jumped for the kettle, and the dog jumped for the boy. The boy caught hold of the bail of the pot, and the dog caught hold of the trowsers of the boy.—The result of all this was an overturned kettle of cement, a demolished fire-pot, a demoralized boy, and a triumphant "dorg." The exercises closed with swearing.—*Somerville Journal.*

A FINE OLD MAN.—The following description of "a fine old man," is by Mark Twain:—John Wagner, the oldest man in Buffalo—one hundred and four years old—recently walked a mile and a half in two weeks. He is as cheerful and bright as any of those other old men that charge around in the newspapers, and in every way as remarkable. Last November he walked five blocks in a rain storm, without any shelter but an umbrella, and cast his vote for Grant, remarking that he had voted for forty-seven Presidents—which was not strictly correct. His "second crop of brown hair" arrived from New York yesterday, and he has a new set of teeth coming from Philadelphia. He is to be married next week to a girl one hundred and two years old, who still takes in washing. They have been engaged eighty years, but their parents persistently refused their consent until three days ago. John Wagner is two years older than the Rhode Island veteran and has never tasted a drop of liquor in his life, unless you count whisky.

WHERE HE BOARDED.—The Worcester *Spy* say:—"A man passing up Pleasant street, last Saturday evening, saw some one leaning against the door of the Baptist church, and on looking more closely observed that he was in the act of taking a drink from a bottle. On seeing the man approach, and probably thinking him to be a patrolman, the fellow reeled around, and taking hold of the door handle, said:—

"S'oll right, s'r, board here, sir, and allus tak'r drink 'fore I go to bed.

☞ Montaigne has a pleasant story of a little boy who, when his mother had lost a lawsuit, which he had always heard her speak of as a perpetual cause of trouble, ran up to her in great glee to tell her of the loss as a matter for congratulation and joy—the poor child thinking it was like losing a cough or any other bodily ailment.

PROGRESS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The energy with which the building of this great thoroughfare is being pushed forward is an added guaranty of its early completion and its wise management. We learn from the financial agents of the Road, Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., that, at the present date, the grading is nearly finished for 266 miles, from Lake Superior, through Central Minnesota, to the eastern border of Dakota; trains are running over 130 miles of completed track; the Mississippi river is bridged at Brainerd and once more to the Lakes by rail, and track-laying is rapidly progressing westward. By September next, trains will run to the Red river, and the grading will probably be far advanced toward the Great Bend of the Missouri river in Central Dakota.

In the meantime work has been commenced the present season on the Pacific coast; a large force of men is already employed in the valley of the Columbia river, in Washington Territory, and hereafter the work of construction will be pushed both eastward and westward toward the centre with such rapidity as the best interests of the Road may justify.

Including its purchase of the St. Paul and Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has 413 miles of Road now in operation, and before the close of the present season the length of finished track will be at least 560 miles. The new highway to the Pacific is being constructed at the lowest cost compatible with first-class work.

☞ A burly Teuton, whose taste for beer could not be disputed, entered an omnibus one day with a huge meerschaum in his mouth, and taking the only vacant seat, proceeded to roll forth volumes of smoke. The driver, seeing this violation of rules, called out to him, "No smoking allowed." The Dutchman, taking the pipe from his mouth with an air of astonishment, thus replied to the polite driver, "I don't make no noise when I schmokes."

☞ A landlady, who exhibited an inordinate love for the vulgar fluid, gin, would order her servant to get the supplies after the following fashion: "Betty, go and get a ten-cent loaf and half a pint of gin." Off started Betty. She was speedily recalled: "Betty, make it a five-cent loaf and a pint of gin." But Betty had never fairly got across the threshold on the mission ere the voice was again heard: "Betty, on second thoughts, you may as well make it *all gin*."

☞ Madam Rothschild, mother of the mighty capitalists, attained the age of ninety-eight; her wits, which were of no common order, were preserved to the end. In her last illness, when surrounded by her family, her physician being present, she said, in a suppliant tone, to the latter: "Dear doctor, try to do something for me." "Madam, what can I do? I can't make you young again." "No doctor, I don't want to be young ag'in, but I want to continue to grow old."

☞ In former days, when roads were bad, and wheeled vehicles almost unknown, an old laird was returning from a supper party, with his lady mounted behind him, on horseback. On crossing the river Urr, the old lady dropped off, but was not missed till her husband reached his door. The party who were dispatched in quest of her arrived just in time to find her remonstrating with the advancing tide, which trickled into her mouth, in these words, "No anither drap; neither *het nor cauld*."

☞ Two travellers having been assigned to the same bed-room in a crowded hotel, one of them, before retiring, knelt down to pray, and confessed a long catalogue of sins. On rising from his knees he saw his fellow-traveller, valise in hand, going out of the door, and exclaimed, "What's the matter? What's up?" "Oh, nothing," was the reply, "only I'm not going to risk myself with such a scamp as you confess yourself to be."

☞ "Do you think, Doctor," asked an anxious mother, "that it would improve little Johnny's health to take him to the springs and let him try the water?" "I haven't a doubt of it, madam." "What springs would you recommend, doctor?" "Any springs, madam, where you find plenty of soap."

☞ A clergyman asked some children "Why do we say, in the Lord's prayer, 'Who art in heaven,' since God is everywhere?" He saw a little drummer boy who looked as if he could give an answer, and turned to him for it: "Well, little soldier, what do you say?"—"Because it's head quarters."

☞ "Grammar class, stand up and recite. Tom, parse 'girls.'" "'Girls' is a particular noun, of the lovely gender, lively person, and double number, kissing mood, in the immediate tense, and in the expectation case to matrimony, according to general rule."

☞ Meeting a negro on the road, a traveller said, "You have lost some of your friends, I see?" "Yes, massa." "Was it a near or a distant relative?" "Well, purty distant—'bout twenty-four mile," was the reply.

☞ "You flatter me," said a thin exquisite the other day to a young lady who was praising the beauties of his mustache. "For heaven's sake, ma'am," interposed an old skipper, "don't make that monkey any flatter than he is."

☞ Some folks never can let well enough alone. Here is a new insurance company being formed to protect men against desertion by their wives.

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CERTAIN RIGHTS.

A correspondent takes the ground that because an employer will not allow his employees to leave their work to attend church on secular days, he is interfering with their religious freedom and is a public criminal and an enemy to human progress. He seems to be one who is quick to see *his* liberty assailed but never observes when he encroaches on the liberty of others. Now if the employer referred to must let off one hand, all the others may demand the same favor, and as a consequence the workshop must be closed. If he refuses, it is a blow at our religion, say the employed, but if they go away is it not a blow at his religious liberty? The employer may be a Protestant, and as yet entitled to his belief. He may regard Good Friday only as a secular day. His contracts demand that he shall work on every secular day to fulfill them. He may employ Catholics who would scruple to work on a day regarded as holy by their church; they have an undoubted right to so regard it, but the question then arises, at whose expense shall this day be kept holy. At the expense of the worshipper, or of the employer who does not regard it as holy?

If we say that the employees may leave at their discretion, then the employer's rights are invaded. If their religion is worth what they claim, they should make the sacrifice and not their employer. The genius of our free institutions demands that every one have the right under the laws to pursue his business, his pleasure and his devotions in his own way, but it does not demand that he shall lay others under contribution for his pleasure, his profit, or his growth in grace.

That religion is the development of self government there can be no doubt, and that it is essential to the stability of the republic is equally true. But the union of church and state would be one of the greatest calamities. Whether Catholicism or Protestantism, or Mormonism or any other ism conserves our institutions is of no consequence in this issue. The devotee must determine the degree of his fervency, and then pursue it without trenching on the rights or the claims of others. He who does this, proves his sincerity, but he who cries Intolerance, because others will not lend him their aid, is himself an intolerant bigot.

DR. MARCH'S LECTURE.—The opening lecture of Dr. March's course was given Thursday evening. The unpleasant weather undoubtedly prevented many from attending, but the audience was quite large notwithstanding. Dr. March in commencing gave an interesting synopsis of his travels by ship, camel, horse and mule, through the hot sands, the chilling snows, over the mountains, and through the vales and across the plains. The subject of the first lecture was "Spain and the Pyrenees. Entering the country at Barcelona, he described in a graphic manner the people, the customs and the sights in that strange land. Seville and Madrid were described. Dr. March found the people very much unlike the idea he had formed of the Spanish, and describes their appearance as not unlike the appearance of men in other countries. He did not witness a bull fight, but made the acquaintance of some professional matadoras. Everywhere he travelled he found English speaking people, and American articles were advertised on all sides. He spoke encouragingly of the future of Spain. The lecture was very interesting. To-day (Friday) being pleasant, we hope to see a full house this evening.

F. V.—The first regular meeting of the fence viewers was held on Tuesday at 8 P. M. President Allen in the chair, and the other members chairful. It was remarked that if fences must come, woe to him that brought them (to the tune of two dollars a day). This did not cool the ardor of one client, however, and he insisting on his right, the board gave due notice that it would be found on his fence on Saturday at 9 A. M. A full report may be anticipated.

BIBLE LAND.—The entertainment given in the Baptist Church last Friday evening, was very instructive as well as interesting. The lecture, descriptive of the different scenes, delivered by Mr. Townley in his own peculiar and pleasant manner, added much to the whole. That portion which related to the Rosella stone was peculiarly fine. After exhibiting scenes from Bible lands, those of a local and amusing character were introduced for the edification of the little folks.

☞ In accordance with our suggestion relative to the lockup nuisance, the proper authorities have erected a high board fence around the window at which the children of the grammar school used to hold sweet converse with the unclean spirits in the lockup. The idea of the fence is good, so far as it goes.

☞ Last Wednesday, strange as it may seem to those who have often wondered why the flag doesn't fly on our Common on great days, the flagstaff was surmounted with the star spangled banner in memory of the gallant dead of 96 years ago.

ONE, TWO, THREE.—The fire bell struck three times on Tuesday night, but that was enough to start our firemen on the road to Winchester. They went but a short distance, however.

ACADEMY.—The Warren Academy commences next Monday. See advertisement.

☞ Circus coming May 19.

THE GALAXY for May is at hand. It contains an engraving of Donn Piatt and a large amount of good reading matter. "Lady Judith, a Tale of Two Continents," is continued. "The Campaigns of Robert E. Lee," "The nether side of New York," "Cupido," "Overland," "Knowledge," "The Duke of Cambridge," "A Night in the Wilderness," are among the other articles.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY comes freighted with good things. It contains for a frontispiece an engraving of George McDonald, also another of Asher Brown Durant over the title "Living American Artists." "The wonders of the Yellow Stone," "Reminiscences of Charlotte Brontë," "The Moabite Stone," "Aye-Aye," besides other interesting contributions.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY is a first-class magazine, and comes to us every month with fine articles upon different topics. The number for May contains "The Descent of Fire," "May-flowers," "Organization of Labor; its Aggressive Phases," "The Campbells are coming," "Vox Populi," &c. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston.

The MAY number of Peters' Musical Monthly is out, for which the publisher asks the modest sum of 30 cents. Send 30 cents for a sample copy, or $1 for the January, February, March and April numbers, and we are confident you will thank us for recommending it. Address J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST is one of the best magazines of the kind published. It contains short, interesting and instructive articles upon the subject of Agriculture in all its branches.

MASONIC DEDICATION.—The new Masonic Hall, 173 Main street, Woburn, was dedicated in ample form to the uses of freemasonry, by W. G. M., William S. Gardner, assisted by D. W. G., Chas. Levi Woodberry, W. G. S. W., Samuel C. Lawrence, W. G. J. W. Charles W. Moore, W. G. Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Titus, W. G. Treas., John McClellan, W. G. Marshal, W. T. Grammer, P. W. G. M. William Parkman. The dedicatory services were interesting and impressive, and the address of the Grand Master full of the principles of friendship, morality and brotherly love. After the exercises were concluded, the brethren adjourned to Still's and partook of a collation. At the close of the active duties brief speeches were made by the Grand Officers, and they withdrew at 10 o'clock. A very pleasant hour was then spent, during which Samuel Tidd, Esq., of Stoneham, presented the lodge with a solid silver square and compass. It was received in an appropriate manner by W. Master Conn. Other speeches were made, and the evening passed pleasantly and profitably.

WANTED.—An experienced hand to run a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Parties having sewing machines, and desiring work, can obtain it at the store of A. Cummings, No. 147 Main street, Woburn.

HOUSEBREAKING.—The residence of Major Bancroft was entered in the day time on Saturday last, and some eatables stolen. The thieves were probably boys.

☞ One day last week the son of O. J. Hart was badly bruised by falling between an express wagon and a baggage car, as the former was backing up for a load.

The 19th at Lexington.

The 96th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was celebrated in a becoming manner in the historic town on Wednesday. At sunrise the echoes were awakened by a section of the Malden Battery, under Lieut. W. B. Patterson, firing a salute of thirty-seven guns. At six o'clock a battalion of grotesque soldiers paraded under the command of C. T. Worthley, and showing themselves in the streets and around the Common, created no little amusement.

The citizens very generally decorated their houses with flags and streamers. The new Town Hall made a fine display of bunting. Over the main entrance was an arch inscribed "Liberty and Union—Lexington, April 19." On the window at the right "1871," on the left "1775." The residence of Capt. W. D. Phelps was ornamented with an allegorical figure of Liberty and Commerce, flanked with two flags, one of which was the first American flag to go up the Sacramento river. Hon. Charles Hudson displayed a portrait of Washington, of heroic size, and tastefully draped with flags. The Misses Farnsworth also displayed a portrait of Washington. The monument was surmounted with evergreen, streamers stretched from the top to the surrounding fence, which was suitably draped and incribed "Their names, their memory, and their deeds will last while the best actions of men have a record on earth." E. T. Chandler showed "1775" with flags, and his neighbor Gershorm Swan "1871" with flags, on their residences, the two making a very tasteful background for the monument. The old Munroe tavern was gaily decked with streamers.

At half past nine, Hancock Engine Co. No 2, Capt. Geo. Simonds paraded 40 men with the Germania Band. At 11 o'clock a procession was formed by Col. John W. Hudson, chief marshal, assisted by Major Jonas F. Capelle, Capt. Wm. Plumer, Lieut Samuel E. Chandler, Lieut Geo. E, Muzzey, Lieut. Jarvis W. Dean. Preceded by the Germania Band the processian moved in the following order:—Section of 3d Battery Lieut W. B. Patterson, Hancock Engine Co. No. 2 Capt., Simonds, Public schools, 300 scholars Com. of Arrangements, Building Committee, Committee of Young Men, President, Orator and Chaplain of the Day, Distinguished guests, soldiers of 1812, soldiers of 1861-5, town officers and citizens. There were about 600 in the procession, which moved at 11.15 and after marching around the Common proceeded to the new memorial Town Hall.

The building is situated on the main street, where once stood the old Lexington House, a famous hotel in its day, and where more recently was situated Dr. Dio Lewis's school, which was burned a few years ago.

The structure is of the French style of architecture, two stories high, with a double Louvre roof. The building is 98 feet long and 59 feet wide, built of brick, with freestone trimmings. The offices of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and the Post Office are upon the first floor in front, and in the rear the "Memorial Rotunda," an octagonal apartment, 19 feet square, is entered. The Memorial Rotunda connects immediately with two corridor recesses, each 19 1-2 by 8 feet, the rotunda and corridor recesses being arranged as one apartment. In the angle of this apartment are four marble pedestals, intended to receive four life-size marble statues, two of which are nearly completed, and will be placed in position in a short time.

The statue to be placed on the left from the entrance is "The Minute Man of '76," and in the corridor recess to the left is a tablet of Italian marble, framed in beautiful red-veined Lisbon marble, on which is the following inscription:—

"The Pledge and its Redemption."

Response of Lexington to the appeal of Boston, Dec. 18, 1773.

"We trust in God that should the state of our affairs require it, we shall be ready to sacrifice our estates, and everything dear in life, yea, and even life itself, in support of the commom cause."

Names of the Citizens of Lexington, who fell in Freedom's cause, April 19, 1775:
Ensign Robert Munroe, Jonas Parker, Samuel Hadley, John Brown, Isaac Muzzy, Caleb Harrington, Jonathan Harrington, Jr., Jedediah Munroe, John Raymond, Nathaniel Wyman.
"They poured out their generous blood like water, before they knew whether it would fertilize the land of freedom or bondage."—Webster.

On the right and directly opposite the statute commemorative of the Revolution, is to be the statue of "The Union Soldier" of the war of the Rebellion, and a second tablet is placed in the corridor recess near this, with the inscription,

"The Sons Defended what the Fathers Won."

Names of residents of Lexington and others serving on her quota who gave their lives for their country in the war of the Rebellion: F. D. Fiske, C. H. Fiske, B. F. Thorn, William DeCoty, John Manley, C. A. Buffer, C. B. Harrington, C. R. Johnson, C. Cutler, E. E. Hatch, J. O'Neil, Joseph Simonds, C. Flagg, Warren Kinnaston, J. F. Byron, D. McMahon, T. H. Earle, W. Grover, C. O. Muzzey.

The cost of the building, exclusive of the furniture and statuary, was about $40,000. The erection of the building has been in the hands of a committee of the following named gentlemen: Hon. Chas. Hudson, Chairman; Messrs. John Hastings, H. Reed, B. C. Whitcher, W. E. Russell, and R. W. Reed. The three largest contributors to the hall have been the following: Mrs. Maria Cary, a native of Lexington, $7,000 for the Library, $4,000 for the Memorial Hall and $10,000 to be used at the discretion of the committee; in all $21,000; Mrs. Samuel B. Rindge, now residing in Cambridge, but a native of Lexington, $2,500; Mrs. Ebenezer Sutton of Peabody, $500.

The building is an ornament to the town.

Arriving in the hall, Asa Cottrell, Esq., President of the Day, delivered the introductory address, in which he glorified the Town Hall, as an institution which not only moulded our institutions, but preserved our liberties, and of more importance than schools, churches, manufactories or anything else. Hon. Charles Hudson, in a brief but spirited address, delivered the keys to the Young Men. He referred to the conception of the enterprise, the change from the project of a monument to that of a memorial hall, and paid a tribute to the generosity and patriotism of the ladies who had so materially contributed to the success of the enterprise. Mr. James E. Parker, chairman of the committee of young men, (which consisted of J. E. Parker, Billings Smith, Jr., H. E. Tuttle, C. S. Blodgett), received the keys in a few well chosen words. The dedicatory prayer was then offered by Rev. A. B. Muzzey of Cambridge.

The oration was by Dr. George B. Loring, of Salem. He began by referring at considerable length to the history of colonial and revolutionary days. The population of the colonies, at the time when they made their stand here for civil freedom, and dreamed with Samuel Adams of American nationality, was less than 3,000,000; that of Massachusetts was less than 300,000; that of Boston about 13,000. The valuation of all the property of Massachusetts, including the Province of Maine, was about $10,000,000 only. No bridges spanned the Charles or the Mystic rivers, and a bridge to East Boston had not been projected. The entire population of that section of Massachusetts through which the British troops passed on their way to Concord, including a territory of five miles on either hand, was less than five thousand. The entire American army employed during the revolutionary war, which opened at Lexington, was less than twenty thousand men. Referring to the record of Lexington, he congratulated the town upon the part it has performed in the great drama of this age, and the prompt and ready response to every call for men to fill up the ranks of our armies, decimated by disease and death. Year after year the call was made, and year after year the same response was given. Passing from the importance of giving honor to the dead and emulating their virtues, the speaker entered upon the discussion of the present resources of the country, which, once weak and infantile, was now the guardian of the oppressed of every clime, stretching forth its hands for the protection of all against injustice and wrong under every form, offering education in the one and the ballot in the other, as the sure foundations of social and civil equality and freedom, national prosperity and strength. He spoke of the independence of our republic, no longer a rival or a dependent among nations, but an ally and an equal, sympathizing with all in their endeavors after freedom and education, and said: I anticipate the time when the American flag shall protect the American citizen on all lands and seas, as a reward for that manly assertion and endeavor which have taught foreign powers the strength of republican institutions to preserve themselves from overthrow, and to exercise an imperial sway, when necessary, without the exercise of despotic powers. We are now wise enough "to ask for nothing but what is right," and we are powerful enough to submit to nothing which is wrong. Speaking of the relations of England and America, he said, Now let the quarrels between the mother and the daughter cease, and let them join in one great civilizing mission. And when the two nations which separated on that glorious morning, on the green of Lexington, shall join hands again, the signal will be given for international honor and peace arbitration, and justice to take the place of jealousy and wrong and injustice and confusion and war. The lesson, which, in all our strange experiences and vicissitudes, we have taught ourselves and others may never be forgotten. And with hearts filled with gratitude to God, who hath given us the victory, and so protected our country that we can proudly call around us the heroic memories of two great wars, on this historic day, we may renew our vows to be true to our great inheritance, and to transmit it in all its glory to our children for the beauty of the whole earth.

An original hymn was sung by the assembly, to conclude the dedicatory exercises.

After the dinner, which was served in the depot which had been floored and decorated for the occasion, Col. Isaac H. Wright was introduced as toast master. The toasts and responses were as follows:

The President of the United States.
Response by the band and cheers from the audience.
The Governor of the Commonwealth—Illustrious in the illustrious line of the succession of leaders that have steadily marshalled the State in its foremost rank.
Response by General A. B. Chamberlin of the governor's staff.
The Army and Navy—Their recent exploits in war by fathers and sons demonstrated that the patriotism of the fathers inspired the sons and prompted them to noble deeds and heroic suffering.
"The Star Spangled Banner" by the band.
The Nation in 1783 and 1871—The infant Hercules in the cradle and the resistless champion of right and justice.
Response by General Walter Harriman.
Lexington Common and Concord North Bridge—Two landmarks in the field of fame, where British pride was confronted by American firmness.
Response by the Hon. James M. Usher.
The Orator of the Day—The thrilling eloquence of his address equalled only by his ardent patriotism.
Response by Dr George B. Loring.
The Men of Lexington who fell on the 19th of April, 1775—Good seed well sown, it has produced a harvest of glory.
Response by the Rev. A. B. Muzzy of Cambridge.
The Memorial Hall—Devoted to the memory of martyrs and patriotism.
"Who seem to die in such a cause
We cannot call them dead."
Music by the band.
The Cary Library—A suppliment to the common schools, calculated to improve and elevate the community.
Response by the Hon. Joseph White, secretary of the State Board of Education.
The Soldiers of the late War—Let not the depth of our grateful remembrance of the dead make us forget claims of the living.
Response by Col. John W. Hudson, chief-marshal of the day.
Acton—Her sacrifices on the 19th of April, 1775, showed that her patriotism was not confined to her own soil.
No response.
Arlington—A way-station between Boston and Lexington,—where Percy's baggage-train was switched off the track.
No response.
The City of Charlestown—She glories with the town of Lexington, with no ignoble pride, in the possession within her borders of soil consecrated to liberty.
A letter from Mayor Kent of Charlestown was read in response, and an address was also made by Hon. Charles Robinson, jr., of Newton, a former mayor of Charlestown.
The Clergy of our Day—They have a shining example in the Lexington pastor of 1775.
Response by the Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington.
The Ladies of Lexington.—Always true to the interests of the town.
Cheers for the ladies.
Our generous Benefactress.—Many daughters have done virtuously, but she has exceeded them all.
Three cheers for Mrs. Cary.

This closed the exercises in the depot. In the evening there was a ball at the hall, which closed the exercises of the day.

IN MEMORIAM.

MR. EDITOR.—As, one by one, *the wise and good*, of our vicinity, are borne from us, on their returnless way, how solacing for surviving friendship, to find in your columns, place for memorial words of the dear departed!

Such words I fain would offer for the late Mrs. Susan Hart, who for the last half century has dwelt among us, honored and beloved, and last week died, mourned and lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Early in her married life she came to reside in Woburn, with the husband of her heart, enjoying a good share of success in his honorable calling for several years, she looking well to the ways of her rising household, eating never the bread of idleness; in fact making almost a perfect representation of that "virtuous woman" spoken of in Proverbs, as many who knew her then can testify. Of a sudden, sad disaster deprived him of health, filled them with grief, and much increased her care and responsibility.

No word of complaint of cruel fate, no murmuring against her Father's chastening rod came from her lips, or sat sullen on her brow.

With heroic and cheerful fortitude and truest love, she became the hopeful, patient nurse, the active head of her house, and kept a home of comfort, economy, good taste and Christian liberality, work demanding anywhere rare qualities of mind and heart.

As, in later years, this home was merged in that of her only and beloved son, her constant industry, stirring thrift, her genial interest in the welfare of family and friends never waned.

Her mind, by constitution acute, made more so by various reading, especially her favorite text-book, the Bible, and close study of each passing event in the light of the sacred oracles, never lost any of that decided, discreet cast, which made her so valuable as a counsellor to the many who sought her advice.

Her love sublimed and strengthened for *all*, most wonderfully for the little children, so that the little one of the fourth generation seemed as a bird from Paradise come to sing the heavenly song, to her advanced age, and to make melody in her heart.

Holy, as the breath of Heaven to her kindred, are the recollections of her prayers, her entreaties, her cheering words of faith and love, her self denying helpful deeds.

When did funeral train ever show so choice a sight, or give so tender a tribute to unselfish devotion and worth, as when the four grandsons of the deceased, in the glory of young manhood, at their own request, acted as pall bearers, and with bereaved hearts but loving, faithful hands laid her sleeping form within the grave to come forth we doubt not with those blessed who have part in the first resurrection.

But bereavement stops not with kindred line. No, the church of Christ, of which for years she had been a member, loses one of its most consistent communicants. On her altar burned a steady constant faith in God, his promises, his judgments, his revealed word, a love to Christ and an acceptance of Him as her Saviour. Whilst health permitted she enjoyed the prayers and praises of her Lord in the sanctuary, and was a learner in the Sabbath School, interested in all its services, and giving encouraging presence and help to all. The various benevolent societies of the day found in her a friend and helper, both by prayers and purse. She had a strong yearning for the spiritual good of all and longing desires for the coming of Christ in the earth. The poor and afflicted she never turned empty or uncomforted from her.

Lover of her country, of her kind, of the gospel truths and of their great Author, she has gone; gone over that Jordan on whose banks so little time ago she stood, entered on those sweet fields beyond the flood, which so entranced her vision by the surging waters of death, that she could say "no fears." God grant that we may greet her on that happy shore where sorrow, parting and sin come not *forever*.

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JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

John Donnolly, for a single drunk, was fined $3.00 and costs, and for non-payment of the same, was committed.—James McArthur, Henry Bishop, Elizabeth Faley, Patrick Clark, Hugh Faley and Otis Blaisdell, for single drunks, paid the usual fine and costs. Mary Madigan, for keeping liquor with intent to sell, was fined $10.00 and costs, and ordered to recognize in the sum of $1000 not to violate the liquor law for one year.

☞ Dr. March preaches at Winthrop church, Charlestown, to-morrow.

Winchester.

CORRECTION.—In giving the list of police officers last week the words "without pay" applied only to Messrs. White.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—The mischievous pranks of certain boys, or young men perhaps they might be called, of late will bring certain punishment to them if they continue their nefarious practices. The hoisting of a large sign up to the top of the flag staff, and the setting adrift of a horse belonging to one of our esteemed citizens, requiring a long search therefor, may be thought to be good fun by them, but are considered in a different light by others. As some of these actors are known a word of warning may be sufficient.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Last Tuesday evening about 10 1-2 o'clock, the Button Factory was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time the building was totally destroyed with all its contents. The building was a wooden structure, owned by Joel Whitney, and insured for $500, which will doubtless cover its value. The stock and fixtures were owned by the Boston Button Company, of which H. B. Metcalf is the Treasurer and principal owner thereof, and were valued at some $15,000, upon which there was an insurance of $8,500. There was a large quantity of finished goods on hand, much of which would have been delivered by the next day. The origin of the fire is unknown. The factory gave light and profitable employment to some forty persons, and was thereby quite an advantage to the town. Mr. Wade was the manager of the concern, and administered its affairs in an efficient manner. The destruction of this building will probably lead to the abandonment of the business in this town. The Chemical Fire Engine, as well as the "Excelsior," done good service, but the building being of wood, and the fire under such headway, that not much could be done other than to save the surrounding buildings.

☞ Episcopal Church Service will be held every Sunday evening in Lyceum Hall commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock. Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Huntington Jr., son of Bishop Huntington, will preach.

THE NEW DEPOT.—We do not intend to be ahead of the news as we think a contemporary was, in giving a description of the new depot as it is to be. All we can say is that the purchase of the land has not been finally consummated, so far as the transfer of the papers are concerned, but that will be done as soon as some difficulties in the way are removed. *The depot when built will be upon that lot of land.* A plan of a depot has been drawn, but whether or not it will be adopted remains to be seen. We learn that a petition is in circulation to have a town meeting called to consider this depot question again. If these petitioners desire to delay the erection of the depot they may, by keeping up an interminable discussion about it, accomplish their purpose, but as to having it located in any other place they may as well keep quiet, as it will not amount to anything. The absurdity of this quarrel about location, is very apparent, when the whole matter has been settled by those who are the only ones to decide it, and whether we like it or not is immaterial to them. The railroad officials have given the subject due consideration, are willing to erect a new depot, have located it on the only place where the circumstances would allow of it, and now some of our citizens prefer the present depot with all its dangers and inconveniences to a new one.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The house and land owned and occupied by Robert Crawford has been sold to Miss Lucy A. Teele for $2,600. The house and land belonging to the late B. C. Chaloner was sold to Mr. Horace Hatch for $6,000, and since sold by him to another person for $7,000.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The first of the entertainments under the auspices of the Good Will Club, came off in the vestry of the Unitarian Church on Thursday evening of last week. The programme consisted of the reading of the Good Will Journal, the dramatic representation of the Three Bears, and a scene in the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, music from the piano, and singing of one of Hayden's Masses by a select choir. The exercises were all of an interesting character and witnessed by a large audience. On the following Saturday afternoon, the children of the society, under ten years, were favored with an opportunity to see the Three Bears and some well executed tableaux of characters in Mother Goose Melodies.

SUBURBAN TOWNS.—In the Boston Daily *Advertiser* of last week, under the heading was a truthful and suggestive article signed "R. M. C.," former resident of the town, and one well fitted to discourse upon the subject. The article is too long for insertion here, and we only give that part of it referring to this town. After speaking of the suburbs of Boston, what they are becoming to be in the laying out of the land and showing how that matter should be remedied, the writer closes as follows:—

"This barbarous method of treating the surface of the country has already injured many towns near Boston. For instance, the town of Winchester, one of the most beautiful natural areas for a town in the vicinity, was sacrificed to the greed of speculators, who could only value land at so much per foot, and starting from the depot as a central point, laid out their streets indifferent to the way they affected the beauty of the surface they traversed; and instead of every natural feature of the town being carefully improved and exhibited to public admiration, as we show a beautiful picture or statue, they are hidden from sight, or can only be seen by the traveller who has eyes in the back of his head. Winchester, Newton, Belmont, Waltham, Dorchester, and, indeed, every one of the unusually picturesque and very dissimilar towns about Boston, if carefully studied and laid out for future growth, would, as building spots, be worth in a series of years twice as much as they can be and as they are now developing, and not only worth more to land owners, but also to the tax-payers; for, as sure as day follows night, a growing and cultivated population demands changes and improvements which could have been foreseen and provided for at no increased cost, but which can only be made after population becomes dense at a great cost to all interested."

MYSTERIOUS PROVIDENCE.—Less than a year ago (June 14, 1870), Mr. Henry Alanson Winn, son of Major Winn and Miss Annie Florence Woodbury, daughter of James A. Woodbury, all of this town, were joined in marriage at the Baptist Church. The beautiful day, and the flowered arbor under which the solemn rite was communicated, seemed to unite with a host of smiling friends in echoing the bright hopes of the happy pair. That day the young couple started for Europe. Mr. Winn had just completed his course at Newton Theological Seminary, and was anxious to further pursue his studies in Germany. He was a graduate of Brown University of the class of '67. In pursuance of his design Mr. Winn went direct to Germany, where he has been for nearly a year hard at work, most of the time at Berlin. His letters home have shown happy and rapid progress, in which his wife was a true partner. He was intending leaving Berlin about the middle of May next for a short stay in England previous to returning home.

Last Wednesday a cable dispatch, dated Berlin the 18th inst., announced his death. The particulars are not known as yet, leaving his anxious friends in dark suspense. This blow is a particularly sad one. His young wife is suddenly left alone in a strange land, sole guardian of the cherished dead. Mrs. Winn had fondly doted upon her son, and with singular sympathy shared with him his toils and hopes. The church at home had learned to highly esteem him for his work's sake. May the God of all grace abundantly sustain the afflicted in their dark hour. Mr. Frank Woodbury, brother of the now widowed wife, sailed on Wednesday in the Aleppo, to aid his sister in the sad return. Surely, the ways of God are past finding out.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A HISTORY OF THE CUTTER FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND. The compilation of the late Dr. Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, Mass. Revised and enlarged by William Richard Cutter. Boston: printed by David Clapp & Son, 1871. pp. 364.

This work, which employed the leisure of the late Dr. Benjamin Cutter for several years prior to his death, has been completed by his son, Mr. Wm. Richard Cutter, in a manner highly creditable to himself, and one which would doubtless have afforded his lamented father great satisfaction. With painstaking care he has collected the material, and has arranged and edited it with commendable skill. How much of the work was done by Dr. Cutter we cannot say, but it is safe to assert that the compiler has had no light task before him, and he has achieved success in a field which few young men care to enter. The preparation of such a work involves much journeying about the country, the searching of musty old volumes, rummaging in old garrets, mousing through the probate offices and the registrys, deciphering old inscriptions on crumbling gravestones, and doing a thousand other disagreeable as well as laborious things, consuming years of valuable time, before the pen and paper may be brought together to prepare the copy for the perfected work. To write a tale, or a work on travels or incidents, is pastime to this. The general reader cares not for it, and the painstaking author must look for his reward in the pleasure that accompanies a task well done.

The work contains the names of nearly two thousand Cutters, who sprung from the children of Elizabeth Cutter, who came to this country in 1640. The introduction gives an interesting view of the origin of the name. Authority is adduced for the fact that "the patronymic Cutter, derived from 'Cuthera' or 'Cuthra', was originally the regal name 'Cutha,' whose Saxon root signifies 'known, famous'." The emigrant ancestors of the family lived prior to coming to this country in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Ammi Cutter, mentioned on page 49, participated in the capture of Lord Percy's wagon train on the 19th of April 1775. The present week is a good one to insert the story. [At Lexington last Wednesday the question was asked, what became of the baggage on that day. Some one replied, It was *checked* at Arlington.]

"The convoy, in charge of a sergeant's guard, following after the troops, was further separated by a false direction as to the road. An express conveyed information of its approach. About twelve exempts of the 'alarm list' assembled forthwith at Cooper's tavern to arrange for its capture, Ammi among them. David Lamson, a mulatto, who had previously seen service, was their leader; and posting themselves behind the covert of a wall opposite the meeting-house, awaited the convoy's arrival. Soon appearing, it came to the ambush. Lamson, ordering his men to raise and aim, commanded the convoy to halt and surrender. No attention was paid to the demand, and the drivers hastened the speed of their horses. The men in ambush fired, killing several horses, two men, and wounding several others. The drivers, springing from their places, fled in terror with the guards to the shore of Spy Pond, threw their muskets into the water, and ingloriously surrendered soon after to an old woman, who delivered them to the care of a party of provincials. Meanwhile the exempts, securing their prize, drew the wagons into the hollow, near the present railway station, despoiling them of their contents; then effacing all traces of the action upon the road, sent the surviving animals to Medford."

There are many other passages which might be quoted with interest to our readers, but our space will not warrant it. We have seldom seen a work of this kind, in which we had no personal interest, that interested us so much. Mr. Cutter has developed a talent for authorship which we hope to see him still further improve.

A Card.

Whereas, "they say" that I have caused letters to be written and sent to Reading concerning church matters here;

And, whereas, "they say" that I have influenced, biased and controlled the Woburn Association on our church matters;

And, whereas, "they say" that I have so managed the *Congregationalist* and Recorder, and the Boston *Journal*, as to keep out of them certain communications sent to them touching our affairs:

Now, therefore, know all men, women and children interested in this thing,

First—That I have never procured, or caused to be procured, or aided in any way in procuring, letters or papers or documents of any kind concerning our church affairs of nine months past.

Secondly—Excepting one or two letters from persons unknown to me, and procured by others without my suggestion, aid or knowledge, late last summer, I have not seen any, and do not know the contents of any, only as vague rumor reports them.

Thirdly—I have not been in the sessions, conferences, actions, secrets or confidence of the Woburn Association, in this thing. They have never asked counsel of me, nor have I ever given it to them.

Fourthly—I have never exchanged one word, oral or written, personally or by proxy, with any editor, manager or proprietor of the aforesaid newspapers, concerning the admission or exclusion of any communications printed in these papers, offered to these papers, or refused by them.

Having made full provision for all my debts, dollar for dollar, taken an insurance on my life, and all my combustible property, and made my last will and testament, I do dare make the foregoing statements in the face of all North America and the West Indies.

WM. BARROWS.

As a companion to the above we give the following, exactly as it reached us:—

to Whome it may Concern

Mr. Editer—A Card appeared last week from a certain Dr. of divinety In our place of whitch I have a word to say. It begins with three whereas whitch don't amount to a fig, I will ad a fourth, Whereas they say that I and my wife have used all our influence against the new minister Mr Bell since his coming amongst us that we could whitch is absalutely false in every particular, now if the Dr. will sign that, we of the Old South sosiety will attend to his case right off; and now a word about the Woburn association of ministers we of the Old South wish to have no pope Over us neigher do we wish to have any thing to do with that Click called the Woburn assosation of minesters if the out side world will just mind their own business & let us alone we will try & mind ours.

JOHN DAMON

A member of the Church of more than forty years standing.

Wilmington.

INSTALLATION.—On Thursday of last week, Rev. B. A. Robie was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in Wilmington. The exercises consisted of a voluntary and anthem, invocation, Scripture reading, prayer, hymn, sermon by Rev. E. A. Rand, installing prayer by Rev. E. Robie, anthem, charge to the pastor, by Rev. W. H. Willcox, right hand of fellowship by Rev. T. S. Robie, hymn, address to the people by Rev. S. H. Tolman, prayer, doxology and benediction by the pastor.

Reading.

SUICIDE.—On Thursday morning, Mr. Benj. F. Newell of this town, left his house about 7 o'clock, and at noon he was found dead in his barn, having accomplished it by hanging. He left a note to his wife, bidding her farewell, and giving instruction in regard to carrying on the farm. For some time past he had been subject to fits of despondency. Coroner T. J. Porter of Woburn, held the inquest.

☞ Some boys broke into Luke Tay's house on Sunday, and stole some eatables.

☞ The State officials are looking after the Brighton slaughter-houses.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Net Receipts and Expenditures of the United States Government for the two years from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1869, and the two years from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871.

RECEIPTS FOR TWO YEARS FROM MARCH 1, 1869, TO MARCH 1, 1871.

Customs,	$353,858,167 74
Lands,	5,878,960 99
Internal revenue,	338,310,853 76
Miscellaneous,	51,354,509 50
	749,399,491 99
Increase of revenue,	84,994,049 74

EXPENDITURES FOR TWO YEARS FROM MARCH 1, 1869, TO MARCH 1, 1871.

Congress,	$7,475,469 34
Post Office Department, (mail transportation,)	9,327,623 14
Foreign intercourse,	2,808,860 24
Executive & miscellaneous expenses,	28,524,237 29
Public Buildings and grounds in Washington,	1,960,686 04
Collecting the revenue from customs,	12,390,136 50
Customs, including buildings,	16,056,064 44
Assessing and collecting internal revenue,	14,140,373 07
Internal revenue,	4,052,634 20
United States Courts,	4,703,456 86
Interior Department,	7,195,077 09
War Department,	101,735,898 24
Navy Department,	40,956,550 70
Indian Department,	10,546,193 40
Pension Department,	61,467,949 41
	323,342,809 96
Decrease of expenditures,	126,700,949 21

By the foregoing statements it will be seen that the amount gained by increase of receipts and decrease of expenditures has been as follows:

Increase of receipts,	$84,994,049 74
Decrease of expenditures,	126,700,949 21
	211,694,998 95

Reduction of Public Debt.

From March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1869,	$26,441,986 60
From March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871,	204,754,413 09
Showing an increase in the reduction of the public debt of	178,312,427 09

During the two years from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871, the amount of reduction in the public debt has been, as above shown, $204,754,413 09, most of which has been in the purchase and cancellation of bonds bearing interest in coin, and in the payment of obligations overdue and convertible into interest-bearing bonds or certificates.

The amount of interest which will hereafter be saved to the Government on the debt actually paid, is $11,537,461 annually, or $961,455 09 monthly, mostly in gold.

The foregoing is a correct comparison of the financial operations of the Government, during the periods named, made from the official records of this Department.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,
Acting Secretary.

Treasury Department,
April 5, 1871.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M., Rev. Dr. March will be present.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30. P. M. by the pastor.
Subject of morning and afternoon, "The State of the Righteous Dead between Death and the Resurrection."
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
No service to-morrow.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—No Rector.
On account of the non-arrival of a clergyman from a neighboring State, there will be no service in this house to-morrow.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Died.

In Burlington, April 10th, Sam'l G. Higgins, aged 34 years, 3 months.
In Woburn, April 17th, Andrew Donnahue, aged 1 year, 10 months.
In Winchester, April 19th, Henry W. Nelson, aged 5 months, 19 days.
In Reading, April 20th, Benjamin F. Newell, aged 56 years.

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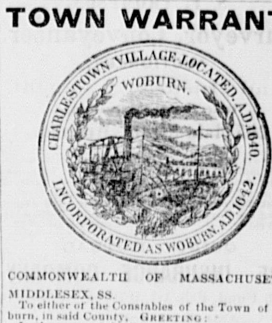
E. CUTTER, Sec.
Woburn, April 20th, 1871.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

Having sold to my son, WILLIAM H. GORHAM, his time during the remainder of his minority, I hereby give notice that I shall not pay any bills he may contract, or claim any of his earnings from this date.
P. W. GORHAM.
Woburn, April 10, 1871.

TOWN WARRANT.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Tuesday the second day of May next, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the sale of Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, and Lager-Beer, as provided in Sect. 3d, Chap. 389, also Sect. 1st, Chap. 390, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1870.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to have the Public Buildings insured, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will give their Committee chosen at the last annual meeting to fit up the Common, any instructions regarding the fitting up the same, or do anything in relation to said Common.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to provide a place, without the limits of this Town, to which Truant children may be committed, when sentenced by a Court, or act anything relating to the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will reimburse to Mr. Walter Wyman taxes illegally assessed from 1860 to 1870, or act anything relating to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by causing the same to be published in the *Middlesex County Journal*, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1871.

HORACE CONN,
D. D. HART,
A. E. THOMPSON,
S. D. SAMSON,
E. N. BLAKE,
A. BANCROFT,
CHAS. A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest.
EDWARD SIMONDS,
Constable of Woburn.

[L.S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To Mary Madigan, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all persons claiming any interest in about two quarts of whiskey, in one jug and one bottle, about one quart of rum, in two bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Mary Madigan, in said Woburn, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office, No. 172 Main street, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the second day of May next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Mary Madigan, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

For Sale on Broad Street.

On Broad street, Woburn, rear of 245 Main street, a two and a half story Dwelling House, containing eight rooms and an attic, good cellar and wash room. An excellent well of water, and a cistern for soft water are on the place. There is about one-eighth of an acre of land with fences in good order. The place will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Apply on the premises to A. T. YOUNG.

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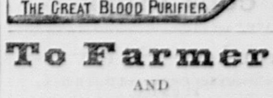

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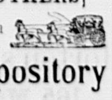

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Boarders Wanted.

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NOTICE.

Owners and Keepers of DOGS are notified that all Licences for Dogs expire April 30th, 1871.

Persons wishing to renew their Licences can retain the original Nos. by making application and paying the fees before May 5th.

N. WYMAN, Town Clerk.

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FIRST LECTURE, APRIL 20,
SPAIN AND THE PYRENEES.
Aspect of the Country.—Chief Cities.—The Alhambra.—Moorish Architecture.—Spanish Art. Modes of Travel.—Bull Fights.—The Cortes. Republicanism.—Valleys of the Pyrenees.

SECOND LECTURE, APRIL 21,
NORWAY AND THE NORTH CAPE.
Scenery.—The People.—Carriole Riding.—Fjelds and Fjords.—The Laffodens.—Maelstrom. Lapland.—Beyond the Arctic Circle.

THIRD LECTURE, APRIL 24,
STREET SCENES IN CAIRO.
Oriental Costumes.—Bazars.—Dancing Dervishes. Donkey Riding.—The Nile Valley.—Excursion to Gizoh and Sakhara.

FOURTH LECTURE, APRIL 25,
SEVENTY DAYS WITH THE ARABS.
Desert Life.—The Ship of the Desert.—Modes of Travel.—Wayds and Fountains.—The Route of the Israelites.—Sinai.—The Simoon.—The Bedouin at Home.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT in and for the County of Middlesex:—Respectfully represents Timothy Mahoney, of Woburn, in said County, and Margaret Mahoney, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Charles Sullivan, a child of Thomas Sullivan, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and Mary Sullivan, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Woburn, in said County, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1863, leaving as his only next of kin, so far as known, in this State, Thomas Sullivan o' said Woburn, his brother and a minor; Ann M. Sullivan of Boston, Mass., a sister of said Charles Sullivan and a minor; and Catherine Sullivan of said Woburn, a sister of said Charles Sullivan and a minor. Wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of Charles Timothy Mahoney.—Dated this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1871.

P. L. CONVERSE, Witness to mark of Margaret Mahoney. TIMOTHY MAHONEY, MARGARET MAHONEY, [Her mark.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court:—On the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify all parties interested therein to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said Tuesday.

Witness WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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WOBURN DIRECTORY.

The Second Volume for the year commencing June 1, 1871, is now in preparation, and will be issued on or before the

FIRST OF JUNE.

Canvassers are now at work collecting the facts, and the publisher will be greatly obliged for any information furnished them which shall help to make the work more complete.

The Directory will contain about 200 pages, and in addition to the matter found in the old one, will be furnished with a large

MAP OF WOBURN,

on which the names of the streets will be given.

ADVERTISERS will have space for their cards on alternate pages with the reading matter, in accordance with the plan of the old book which proved so satisfactory. The rates will be—pages $15, half pages $8, quarter pages $5, including a copy of the book.

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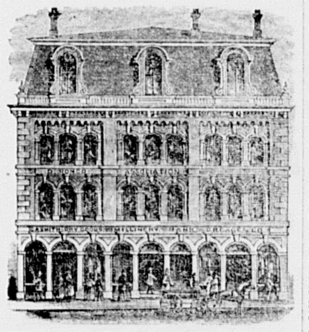

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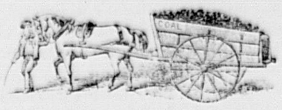

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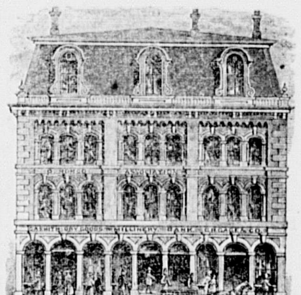

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WOBURN

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

Board of Selectmen.

FOR 1871-72.

CHAIRMAN—John Cummings.
CLERK—E. E. Thompson.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.—E. E. Thompson, E. N. Blake, Horace Conn, John Cummings, S. D. Samson.
HIGHWAYS—Horace Conn, E. E. Thompson, E. N. Blake, S. D. Samson, D. D. Hart.
MILITARY—Ambrose Bancroft, A. E. Thompson, S. D. Samson, C. A. Smith, E. N. Blake.
FINANCE—John Cummings, Horace Conn, E. N. Blake, A. E. Thompson, Ambrose Bancroft.
PERMITS FOR MOVING BUILDINGS—Horace Conn.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held on the *first Thursday* of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the approval of bills.

The Treasurer pays bills, together with State aid, *Friday* afternoon following.

Meetings of the Selectmen for business other than the approval of bills, will be held the third Thursday of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Bills to be passed by the Selectmen, must be itemized, and approved by the person authorized to contract for the same, and it is desired that they may be left at the store of G. R. Gage & Co., on or before the day previous to the first Thursday of each month.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Woburn, April 3rd, 1871.

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Fresh Meat,

Poultry and Game.

The entire outfit, both of the Grocery and Provision Department is new, and with experienced salesmen, and a fresh stock of goods, customers may be assured of prompt attention and full satisfaction.

Goods delivered, without expense in any part of the town.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Hannah W. Symmes, late of Winchester, in said County, married woman, deceased. *Greeting:* Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph B. McDonald, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of April instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court. Witness, William A. Richardson, Esq., Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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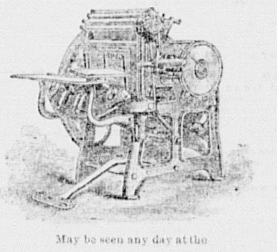

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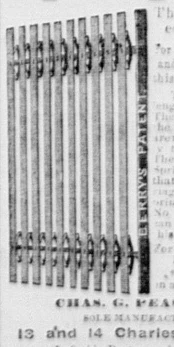

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The slats are of full length and reversible. The Springs are made of the best English Steel, are noiseless, and not likely to get out of order. The Carriage Elliptic Spring is the only Spring that is acceptable for carriages. This is the same principle for a bed Spring. No person, rich or poor, can afford to be without his improvement.

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The house on Main Street, North Woburn, next to the residence of James McFeely. Inquire of Cephas Church, 881 Washington St., Boston, or at this office.

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151 Main Street, Woburn.

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Meat and Vegetable Market,

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Beef, Pork & Mutton

ALL KINDS OF

SEASONABLE VEGETABLES, Fruit and Game,

Canned Fruit, Preserves, and Relishes.

Grateful for past favors he hopes to merit their continuance, and to receive a fair share of patronage.

FINE SCISSORS

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The best assortment of Oil Carpets we ever had are now for sale at the old stand,

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$5 Down! $5 Per month!

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Only $60 for Your choice.

The Howe Sewing Machine,
Singer "
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Every Machine warranted to give satisfaction. Machines delivered anywhere within 100 miles free of charge. Persons purchasing machines will be learnt to operate them either at my store or at their houses. Also all kinds of Machine Needles and findings.

BILLS AND BILL-BOARDS. Besides his large board bills, the circus manager must provide for very large bill boards. The printer is much more necessary to the showman than Homer was to Agamemnon. Some shows will post in every town where they are to make a stand 2,000 square feet of bills in one set, all different, and this must be repeated in a number of conspicuous points in the village. It will very rarely be possible to find a dead wall in the right place, twelve feet high and one hundred and fifty feet long. Therefore the lumber must be bought, and this, with carpenter work, makes a heavy item—all the way from $60 to $200, less what the lumber will bring when done with. In some places carpenters keep these boards on hand, and lease them for such occasions at high profits. The printing bills of a first-class and vigorously-pushed menagerie and circus will amount to $20,000 a season, besides advertising. The posters are of monstrous size, on thick paper necessarily, and in as many as five to seven colors, some of the most brilliant and expensive quality, and the engravings of beasts, circus riders, &c., are on a very large scale. They are printed in sections, on double medium sheets, and glued together — twelve of them making a good sized bill. There are few printing establishments provided with the appliances and workmen for making best show printing. These are almost entirely in New York, but of late years this expense has increased to such colossal proportions that the advantages of a cheaper locality, making a heavy reduction on the whole, have caused show bill printing to spring up on a large and very fine scale in Buffalo, from the enterprise and wealth of the proprietors of the *Daily Courier* of that place.

SENSIBLE IDEAS ABOUT EDUCATION. Mr. Warren Johnson, State Superintendent of schools in Maine, has issued a circular making some new suggestions. He advocates uniformity of text books, more care in the appointment of teachers, compulsory attendance, a better classification of pupils, and increased shool revenues. Mr. Johnson sensibly says: "Eradicate from the course of common school study much of the present rubbish of higher algebra, puzzling with metrical conundrums, superfluous guessing at words called parsing, and the futile memorizing of geographical names." He would have ordinary education embrace "reading with spelling, writing with drawing, arithmetic with mechanics, geography with natural philosophy, grammar with English composition."

NAILS IN THE STREET. One blacksmith in this city has taken from horses' feet two hundred nails which have been trodden upon and buried in the feet of the horses, by being carelessly thrown into the street. Nails are constantly swept out of stores with the other dirt. We lately counted twenty-five nails of various sizes, opposite one store on Washington street. If storekeepers would give directions about this, and if everybody would think about it, the usefulness of many horses would be increased, and they would be relieved from much suffering.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

POOR KEROSENE.—The Biddeford (Me.) *Journal* says a family, troubled by a neighbor in the same building, borrowing things without leave in their absence, lately tried the experiment of leaving their kerosene can filled with water. The lady of the other part of the house, not long after, called in to inquire where they bought their kerosene, for hers wouldn't burn. She had wasted nearly a bunch of matches, but could not light her lamp.

☞ A man in Holyoke armed two of his neighbors with a mallet and a club to hunt a burglar the other night. They went around the house in opposite directions, and meeting in the darkness behind it, proceeded to pound and whack each other in a fashion that would have been terribly effective, if either had been the burglar.

☞ The Canton *Plaindealer* says: "The individual who can't afford to take a newspaper was in town the other day, and inquired at the post-office how that little scrimmage between Napoleon and Bismark had turned out?"

☞ A little Boston girl joyfully assured her mother the other day that she had found out where they made horses—"she had seen a man in the shop just finishing one of them, for he was nailing on his last foot.

☞ Buss, to kiss; rebus, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to sex; syllabus, kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbus, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss all persons in the room; cerebus, to kiss in the dark.

☞ Tilton has seen the dedication of his new book on farming in Greeley's own handwriting, and says it goes so far beyond ploughing as to be almost harrowing.

☞ A traveller, we are told, being in a wild country where he could find no provisions for himself or dog, cut off the dog's tail and boiled it for his own supper, and gave the dog the bone.

☞ Somebody says that Treasurer Spinner's recent illness was caused by cramp in his right hand from signing his name too often.

☞ A physician boasted at dinner that he cured his own ham. When one of his own guests remarked: "Doctor, I would sooner be your ham than your patient."

☞ Newark is the workshop of the New York jewellers. The capital employed is some ten million dollars. Materials to the value of $100,000 are in hand for weeks, going through the process of manufacture, while the stock of finished goods waiting sale is larger still.

Fashionable dogs in New York, the fashion authorities announce, are to wear silk neckties this summer.

The wine given the Prussian soldiers costs fifteen cents a bottle.

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J. C. WHITCHER

Respectfully informs the public that he will sell all kinds of Eastern, Western and Northern

LUMBER,

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Shingles, Clapboards, Laths & Pickets,

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Lumber Yard at the Railroad Freight Yard, Woburn.

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OF THE
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Rapid Progress of the Work.

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last), is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed **266** miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over **130** miles of finished road, and track laying is progressing at the rate of one to two miles per day. Including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has **413** miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least **500**.

A Good Investment. We are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommend, as a Profitable and perfectly Safe investments, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have **30** years to run, bear Seven and Three tenths per cent. gold interest (more than **8** per cent. currency) and are secured by first and only mortgage on the ENTIRE ROAD AND ITS EQUIPMENTS, and also on

Lands for Bonds. Northern Pacific 7-30's are at all times receivable at TEN PER CENT. ABOVE PAR, in exchange for the Company's Land, at their lowest cash prices. That is, in addition to their character as a first-class prompt-paying Railroad security, these Bonds are in effect Land Warrants bearing a profitable rate of interest until exchanged for Homesteads, at TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM.

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SAMUEL C. SKELTON.

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Situated on 3-4 of an acre of land, on Grove St., near the Boston, Lowell, and Nashua R. R., Mystic Station, with fruit and shade trees.
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Will be sold a public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, 22nd inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., a lot of land, with the Currier's shop thereon, and the steam engine, boiler, machinery, &c., therein, situated in Woburn, near Bedford Street, and being the same lately occupied by Jacob Kendall.
Sale positive, and terms made known at sale.
NATHANIEL KENDALL.
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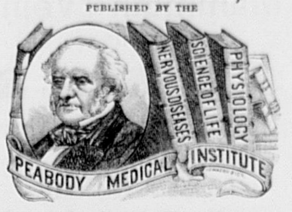

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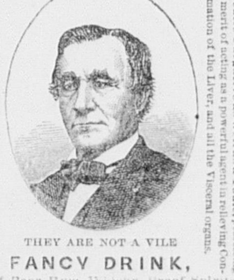

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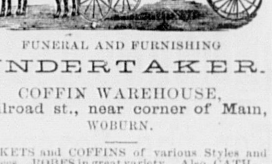

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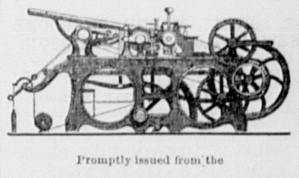

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The earth is beautiful and good;
 How long will man mistake it?
The folly is within ourselves;
 "This world is what we make it."

Did we but strive to make the best,
 Of troubles that befal us,
Instead of meeting cares half-way,
 They would not so appal us.
Earth has a spell for loving hearts;
 Why should we seek to break it?
Let's scatter flowers instead of thorns—
 "The world is what we make it."

If truth, and love, and gentle words,
 We took the pains to nourish,
The seeds of discontent would die,
 And peace and concord flourish.
Oh! has not each some kindly thought?
 Then let's at once awake it;
Believing that for good or ill,
 "The world is what we make it."

Selected.

The Cipher Correspondence.

The story I am about to tell relates to an incident in the history of England, which is but little known, and which you will not find in books, but one which, nevertheless, had a great effect on her destinies.

About the beginning of this century, while the revolutionary wars were raging, communication in cipher was naturally very prevalent; and ingenuity was taxed to the utmost, one hand to invent, and on the other to detect, the medium used in secret correspondence. As a rule the decipherer had beaten the cipherer; and no known method was secure of detection. If conventional signs merely were used, the recurrence of the different symbols gave a key easily followed out. Some ingenious spirits corresponded by reference to the pages and lines of particular books; others by an agreed-on vocabulary. But these last methods, although they might preserve the secret, disclosed, what was often quite as dangerous, that there was a secret. I am about to tell you of a plan which for long years was not only undetected, but unsuspected.

It was at the time when the first Napoleon had assembled his fleet and transports at Brest, with the ostensible, and as is generally believed, the real view of making a descent on this island. The greatest precautions were observed by this government in regard to correspondence from France, and an amount of espionage was practised at the post-office which left subsequent performances in that line far behind. The national excitement was intense, and the political departments of the government were administered with an iron sway.

My uncle, Sir George Trevor, was, as all the world then knew, high in the Admiralty; and as it was from him that I heard this anecdote, its veracity may of course be depended on.

The despatches to and from the Admiralty were the subject of the greatest vigilance, and the most stringent regulations. The clerks were not permitted to send or receive any letters which were not first submitted to the chief clerk; and it was believed that letters addressed even to their residences were frequently opened at the post-office.

At the time I speak of, the chief clerk was an elderly man of the name of Parker,—a wizened, wiry, dapper individual, so imbued with the official tincture of Whitehall that it had become second nature to him. He lived and breathed, and thought and slept solely for the Admiralty, and knew no other pleasure or care. He was, withal, a genial and kindly soul, keen and energetic in the affairs of his office, and in all others a mere child.

He had assumed as his private secretary a young fellow of the name of Beaumont, who was one of the most promising subordinates in the establishment. He was a modest, unassuming man, very good-looking, with a countenance and air suggestive of depression and melancholy. He was evidently of good education, and probably well-born also, for his manners were easy and indicated good breeding. He was a native of Jersey, and had been introduced to the notice of the admiralty authorities by some influential members of Parliament. He was much liked in the office, and discharged its duties to perfection.

One morning Parker presented himself before my uncle with a visage pale with woe, and trembling with excitement.

"Why, what is the matter, Parker? Has Bonaparte come?"

"He may have, for aught I know," said Parker. "Things are all wrong, Sir George!"

"What is wrong?"

"The letters are wrong. There is a spy among us. I have known it for long; now I am quite sure; but I cannot find him out."

Parker went on to explain that he had for some time suspected that some one in the office communicated their private information and despatches outside. He had redoubled his precautions; but, more than ever confirmed in his suspicions, was entirely baffled in his endeavors to detect the culprit.

"But, Parker," said my uncle, "how do you come to be so sure that your secrets have transpired?"

"By the funds, Sir George. They answer to the news as surely as the bell down stairs does to the bell-rope. I find them going up and down as if they were sitting in the office," said Parker, personifying the stock exchange for the moment.

"Have all the letters to the clerks been examined strictly?"

"Yes; I read them all myself."

"Find nothing in them?"

"Mighty little. Some are from home, and some from friends, and most of them from sweethearts," said Parker, twisting his face into a grim smile; "and rum things they say in them."

"And the young men's letters, are they rum, too?"

"They are more careful like, as they know I am to see them; but, Lord save you, sir, they are all stuff; not a ha'porth of harm in them."

"This matter must be seen to," said my uncle; "I have had my own misgivings on the same subject. Bring me all the letters which come to and are sent by the clerks for the next week. There is no reason why you should have all the rum things to yourself."

So my uncle had the letters for a week and found them very much as Parker had described them.

The suspicious symptoms increased; the stock exchange responded more sensitively than ever; but not the slightest ground for suspecting any one transpired. My uncle was bewildered, and Parker was rapidly verging to insanity. "It is certainly not the clerks," said my uncle. "There is no reason there," said he, pushing back the letters of the day. "By the way, how does young Beaumont get on? She seems a nice creature, that sister of his, to judge by her letters."

"He is the best hand in the office, a long sight; and his sister is a very sweet, lady-like creature. They are orphans, poor things; and he supports her out of his salary. She called at the office two months ago, and I gave him leave to see her for a few minutes in my room. But he knew it was against the rules, and has not seen her here again."

"But what are we to do?" said my uncle. "I think I will speak to the First Lord."

So he spoke to the First Lord, who thought the affair serious enough.

"It must be in the letters," said he.

"It cannot be in the letters," said my uncle.

"As you please," said the chief; "but although you cannot find it there, perhaps another can. I would try an expert."

My uncle had no faith in experts, or Bow Street runners, and mistrusted them. But he could not refuse to try the experiment suggested. So the most experienced decipherer in London was summoned into council, and to him the letters of the day were secretly submitted.

He read them all very carefully, looked at them in the light and looked at the light through them. At last he put them all aside excepting one from Elinor Beaumont.

"Who is the lady who writes this?" said the taciturn man of skill, at last.

"A very sweet young woman," said Parker, smartly; "sister of my private secretary."

"Does she write often?"

"Yes; she is his only correspondent, and writes about twice a week."

"Where does she live?"

"She lives in Jersey, Beaumont told me. Their father was in business there."

"And does she always write about the same kind of things,—aunt's rheumatism, picnics, squires, tea-parties and the like?"

"Much the same, excepting when she speaks of Beaumont himself."

"Hum!" said the expert.

"Well, sir," said my uncle, who was rather impatient of the man of skill's pomposity, "and what may 'Hum!' mean? Have the young woman and her aunt's rheumatism done the mischief?"

"Hum! She dates from Fleet Street?"

"And why should she not date from Fleet Street, sir?"

"I should be sorry to prevent her," said the unmoved philosopher. "Has this correspondence continued long?"

"Oh yes! a couple of years or so; but not nearly so regular as lately."

"For how long regularly?"

"About two months."

"That is about the time when you first suspected the betrayal of confidence?"

"Really, my friend, if you can't see farther into the mill-stone than that, you may give up the profession," said my uncle, "Take my word for it, the Beaumonts have nothing to do with it. Rubbish!"

"Hum!" And with that the man of skill took his hat and departed, saying he would return in two days. The two days, however, were five before he came back; and he was again closeted with my uncle and Parker, with whom he had fallen into great disfavor."

"Wants to make a job," said the latter—"a regular humbug."

"Sir George," said the regular humbug, "has Mr. Beaumont a locked desk in his room?"

"Yes, sir," said Parker, "he has."

"Have you a key which will open it?"

"I have,—and what of it?"

"I wish to have that desk opened without his knowledge, and the contents brought to me."

"And on what pretence," said my uncle, "do you propose to put this insult on a man against whom there is no reasonable ground of suspicion, and who has not been allowed to speak for himself?"

"There need be no insult, for he will know nothing of it; neither will any one else."

"I will not permit it, sir."

"Hum! Then I can do no more in the business."

"But," said Parker, whose official notions made him unwilling to break off the negotiations in this manner; "what pretence have you for doing this to Mr. Beaumont, and not to the other clerks?"

"Shall I tell you? There is no such person as Elinor Beaumont, and the address in Fleet street is a notorious haunt of suspected foreigners."

"Good gracious!" said my uncle, changing color: "you don't say that?"

"It is the fact; but you will see the necessity of being cautious and silent in the matter. Detection hangs on a thread, as it stands, and a whisper will break it."

"What do you mean," said Parker, "about Elinor Beaumont? I have seen her."

"There is no Elinor Beaumont in Jersey. I sent and have ascertained the fact."

"I am sure there is some mistake about all this, which Beaumont can clear up. Let us send for him."

"If you do the game is up. I trust, in fact, he does not know of my visits. We cannot be too cautious in these matter."

"Pedantic ass!" muttered my uncle; "but I suppose we had better give him his own way. If you meet Parker and me here at seven to night, we shall have this wonderful desk opened, and your great discoveries shall be made."

They met again that evening. The desk was opened by Parker, and a bundle of letters, carefully packed up, all from Elinor Beaumont, and a quantity of circulars, play-bills and shop recipts were handed to the expert.

That gentleman read through the letters, and seemed much struck by the last, "Read that," said he, handing it to my uncle. As the letter important, I gave it entire.

120 FLEET STREET, Sept. 24, 1803.

My Dear Charles:—Although we had an adverse wind all the way, we made without difficulty the port we were bound for. My aunt, in spite of the weight of her fifty years, enjoyed the trip much, and is ready to sail again. I hope you will think of sending the line you promised on the 25th, and come yourself, as our party is now much smaller, and we should enjoy the visit.

When I was in London last week I saw our cousin Harry, fresh from Windsor. There is little change to be observed in him—not as much as you would expect. Come to us on Friday.

Yours very affl., ELINOR B.

My uncle read this out loud from beginning to end, and then he said, "Do you see anything suspicious in that? It seems to me very innocent."

"Hum! It may be. Was there anything else in the desk?" said he, addressing Parker.

"You may go and look," growled the potentate. And he led the way, the expert following.

The desk was quite empty, with the exception of two or three scraps of waste papers. On one of these the expert pounced, and returned with an air of elation to the other room. He the unfolded this scrap of paper and disclosed a half-sheet, exactly the size of the paper on which Elinor Beaumont's letters were written, in which oblong holes at intervals had been cut.

He then placed this half-sheet, over the letter, and handed both, thus placed, to my uncle, whose astonished eyes read the following words, which the left visible:—

"Fleet wind-bound. Fifty sail of the line. 25 smaller. Should the wind change, expect us on Friday."

"The Devil!" said my uncle; "and Nelson ordered off to the West Indias!"

Then was there, as you may suppose, hurrying and scurrying, and running and chasing, and despatching of government courriers, and semaphore telegraphs, and carrier pigeons, and all the old-world means of communication then in fashion. The key, thus obtained, disclosed the whole correspondence, which turned out to be a connected series of letters from the French government smuggled into Jersey. The result history knows; the intended invasion was abandoned, and Napoleon went elsewhere.

"But what put you on the scent?" asked my uncle afterward, with many opologies to the expert.

"I suspected the trick from the first, although it was a very good specimen of it. The letters were too innocent, and had too little point in them. But they were done with admirable skill. The grammar was complete; and the little dots or marks which bunglers use to guide them in writing the words which are to be read were entirely absent. The way in which the deception is effected is this. The correspondents, before commencing, take a sheet of paper and cut holes in it, which, of course, in two half-sheets exactly correspond. They each take one-half sheet; and when a letter is to be written the writer so arranges the words that those intended to be read shall appear in the holes when the half-sheet is placed over the paper, which is of the same size. When his correspondent receives the letter, he places his half-sheet over it, and reads off the words as you did. The difficulty, which was so well conquered in this case, is to make the sense run fluently, and to prevent any visible break in the writing. Without the half-sheet with the holes in it, no one can have the slightest clew to the real meaning.

"My suspicions, once aroused, were confirmed by the inquiries which I made. The whole story about the sister, was a fabrication. The letters did come from Jersey, the answers went to Fleet street, to the charge of every notorious agents. But if our friend had not been fool enough to leave his half-sheet in his desk, we might have groped in vain for the mystery."

Beaumont disappeared that night, and was never heard of again at the Admiralty. It transpired afterwards that some accomplice had warned him of the expert's visit to the Admiralty, and his inquiries in Jersey. He had made an attempt to get admittance to his room, but was scared by the sounds he heard, and contrived to escape to France. The lady who acted the sister, and who visited the Admiralty, party to put the authorities off their guard, and probably also to interchange the key to the cipher, was a Prussian celebrity, who, both before and afterwards, was renowned for her daring in political intrigue.

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2. I will hit a dollar, tossed in the air, or any other object of the same size, three times out of five *on a wheel and fire.*

3. At the word, I will split three balls out of five, on a knife-blade, placed at the distance of thirty feet.

4. I will hit three birds out of five, sprung from the trap, standing thirty feet from the trap when shooting.

5. I will break, at the word, five common clay pipe-stems out of seven, at the distance of thirty feet.

6. I engage to prove, by fair trial, that no pistol-shot can be produced who will shoot an apple off a man's head, at the distance of thirty feet, oftener than I can. Moreover, I will produce two persons willing and ready to hold the apple on their heads for me, when required to do so.

7. I will wager, lastly, that no person in the United States can be produced who will hit a quarter of a dollar at the distance of thirty feet, oftener than I can, *on a wheel and fire.*

I am willing to bet $5,000 on any of the above propositions, one-fourth of that amount forfeit. Any one desiring to take up any of my prosositions must address me by letter, through the St. Louis Post Office. Propositions will be received until the first of September next.

EDMUND W. PAUL,
St. Louis, Missouri.

I am unable to see anything very extraordinary in the above propositions, by Mr. Edmund W. Paul. Any person acquainted with the merest rudiments of the pistol, could certainly execute any or all of the proposed feats without the slightest difficulty.

"Owing" to my entertaining these opinions, "without solicitation from friends, and unbiased by unworthy motives," I am induced to make the following propositions:—

1. I will suspend *two* dollars by a ring from a second person's nose, so as to bring the coins within three-fourths of inch from his face, and with a double-barreled shot-gun, at a distance of thirty feet, will blow dollars, nose and man at least thirty feet further, four times out of five. I will add, in explanation, that, San Diego containing a rather intelligent community, I can find, at present, no one here willing or ready to have his nose blown in this manner; but I have no manner of doubt I could obtain such a person from St. Louis, by Adams & Co's. Express, in due season.

2. I will hit a dollar, or anything else that has been tossed in the air (of the same size), on a wheel, *on a pole or axletree, or on the ground*, every time out of five.

3. At the word, I will place five balls on the blade of a pen-knife, and split them all!

4. I will hit three men out of five, sprung from obscure parentage, and stand within ten feet of a steel trap (properly set) while shooting.

5. I will break at the word, a whole box of clay pipes, with a single brick, at a distance of thirty feet.

6. I engage to prove by a fair trial, that no pistol-shot (or other person) can be produced, who will throw more apples at a man's head than I can. Moreover, I can produce in this town more than sixty persons willing and ready to hold an apple on their heads for me, provided they are allowed to eat the apple subsequently.

7. I will wager, lastly, that no person in the United States can be produced, who, with a double-barrelled shot-gun, while throwing a back-handed summersault, can hit oftener, a dollar and a half, on the perimeter of a *revolving* wheel, *in rapid motion*, than I can.

Any one desiring to take up any of my propositions, will address me through the columns of *The Pioneer Magazine.* Propositions will be received on the first of April next.

JOHN PHOENIX,
1384 Seventeenth Street, Vallecitos. "*Se compra oro aqui*, up stairs."

P. S. Satisfactory references given and required. A bet from a steady, industrious person, who will be apt to pay if he loses, will meet with prompt attention. J. P.

SCANDAL.—It was the saying of an old acquaintance of ours, when his attention was called to anything that had a smacking of scandal in it. "I have so much to do, that I cannot hear it. One half my time is taken up with my own business, the other half with letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted! and the world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not concern. Neighborhoods are driven crazy by reports of idle or mischievous people, who watch for occasions of scandal, and lose no opportunity of making it public, regardless of its truth, or of the injury it may inflict upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for fact, and surmises for history; and the nimble lie runs many a league while the truth is putting on its boots.

☞ Seek not to be rich but happy.

An Eloquent Old Lady "Down on the Rumseller."

Riding in the cars, I heard behind me a shrill voice exclaim: "Would to God that the Main Law could have passed fifty years ago!" We turned to find an old lady on the seat back of us venturing her wish in the midst of an earnest discussion between a Maine Law Yankee and a red-nosed member of the bottle fraternity. "Yes," continued the old lady, "fifty years ago, a husband would not have gone down to a drunkard's grave, my daughters married drunkards and lived lives of sorrow, or my boys have died in jail and the madhouse. Look at me," and with something of a fire kindling up in her old eyes, she laid her bony hand upon the arm of the liquor dealer, "and see the fruit of your accursed business. I was young, and had enough of this world's goods, and my heart was full of happiness and hope. My God! sir, how they have poured desolation into this old heart! I am often bitter, and do you wonder? Such as *you* robbed me of my children, and at eighty years of age, I am alone! Do you hear—*alone!* And let me tell you this hand never wronged the least of God's creatures. But you, sir, have wronged *me.* You, sir, talk about the domicile, and say it is sacred. God forgive me, but I remember the day when *my* home was entered by the constables and skinned of all. I remember when the Bible my mother gave me was taken away for drink. I remember the time when my first-born was laid in my arms from a drunken husband's hands, and its little life-blood ran warm into my bosom from its wounds. Why, sir," said the old woman, half rising in her seat, "in God's holy name, did you come into *my* house to rob and kill? Was *that* constitutional? I have one child living—in the asylum—a *maniac.* It's all the work of your hands. There is *blood there! Blood, sir!* Better, sir, have a millstone around you neck than sell rum. The curse of the widow be upon you! It will follow you. The serpents you send out shall return to you and to yours. *Give me that bottle!*" Involuntarily, as it almost seemed, the liquor-dealer handed the old lady the bottle which he held in his hand. She dashed it out of the car window, and slowly resumed her seat. The people, who had crowded around while the train was stopping, to hear the conversation, slowly and thoughtfully dispersed to their seats, and the now cowering liquor-dealer looked the very embodiment of humiliation and shame. With a deep sigh we turned away, our own faith made stronger by the Maine Law sermon we had listened to. Ah! how many in our land would have escaped the bitterness of life, had rum been banished in their day!

KIND WORDS.—They never blister the tongue or lips. And we have never heard of any mental trouble arising from their use. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish a great deal. They help one's good nature and good will. Soft words soften our own soul.—Angry words are fuel to the flame of wrath, and make it blaze more fiercely. Kind words make other people good-natured. Cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and bitter words make them bitter; wrathful words beget wrath. Kind words produce their own image in men's souls, and a beautiful image it is. They soothe, and quiet, and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.

☞ A fond father, blest with eleven children, and withal a very domestic man, tells this story: One afternoon, business being very dull, he took the early train out to his happy home, and went up stairs to put the children to bed. Being missed from the smoking-room, his wife went up stairs to see what was going on. Upon opening the door she exclaimed, "Why, dear, what for mercy's sake are you doing?" "Why," says he, "wifey, I am putting the children to bed, and having them say their little prayers." "Yes," says wifey, "but this is one of our neighbor's children all undressed," and he had to redress it and send it home. After that he called the roll every morning and night.

THE ENDLESS REST.—There are no weary heads or aching hearts on the other side of the Jordan. The rest of Heaven will be the sweeter for the toils of this earthly pilgrimage. The value of *eternal* rest will be enchanced by the troubles of time. Jesus will soon bring his children to rest in his Fathers's house. His rest will be glorious. A rest from sin; a rest from suffering; a rest from sorrow. It will be *undisturbed* rest. Here the rest of the body is disturbed by dreams and alarms, but there all be tranquil. A little while and rest for the weary will be given.

☞ An exchange says the other night a flock of wild geese became bewildered at the lights as they passed over the town of New Bloomfield, Pa., and circled around several times, flying so low that the noise of their wings could be distinctly heard. A portion of the flock afterward "alighted in the hollow back of William McKee's." If McKee's back is so hollow as that he must be as full breasted as a drum-major.

☞ A facetious young fellow says that prejudices against color are very natural, yet the prettiest girl he ever saw was Olive Brown.

☞ Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us.

BEECHER ON CHURCH DRESSING.—Some good plain talk and advice, which ought to be heeded, in regard to dressing for church, is given by Henry Ward Beecher in the *Christian Union.* He says: There was a time when good taste demanded the use of the plainest clothes in the scantuary, when the wealthiest were distinguished for their conspicuous absence of personal adornment, and sartorial display was a mark of vulgarity, at such times and places. But now-a-days, in the congregation on the Sabbath, rich and poor alike seem on a desperate strain, the one to make some faint approximation to the other, in point of extravagant display, and the other to demonstrate to the one the utter hopelessness of the attempt. It would almost appear as if, whatever might be thought of the propriety of a modest garb in other places, the proper costume for the House of God, where, theoretically, we all go to be reminded of our common origin and destiny, were an agglomeration of all the jewelry, and all the chignons, and all the paniers, and all the feathers and furbelows in one's wardrobe. The wearer is to carry all this piled agony to the sanctuary as to a fair—as if her errand were not so much to praise as to be appraised—and there employ the sacred time in envious comparison of her own mountain of millinery with the Himalayan triumphs of her neighbor.

BE MODEST AND SENSIBLE.—Do not be above your business, no matter what that calling may be, but strive to be the best in that line. He who turns up his nose at his work, quarrels with his bread and butter. He is a poor smith who quarrels with his own sparks; there's no shame about any honest calling; don't be afraid of soiling your hands; there is plenty of soap to be had. All trades are good to traders. You cannot get honey if you are afraid of bees, nor plant corn if you are afraid of getting mud on your boots. When we can dig fields with a tooth-pick, blow ships along with fans, and grow plumcakes in flower-pots, then it will be a nice time for dandies. Above all things avoid laziness. There is plenty to do in this world for every pair of hands placed upon it, and we must so work that the world will be the richer because of our having lived in it.

☞ The "Fat Contributor," Gris. of the Cincinnati *Times*, has the following in regard to an old conductor promoted to train-dispatcher: Habit was very strong with the ex-conductor. As he sat in the office he would start every time he heard a bell ring and yell, "All aboard." Then he would go about the office at intervals and try to collect fare of his assistants. We dropped in causally one afternoon, and Billy wanted to know if we had a pass. He couldn't get accustomed to his new position at all. He pined to be again on the road. One day he begged the boys to put him through a collision, which they did to his entire gratification. They tore his clothes nearly off, blackened his eyes, broke a kerosene lamp over his head, and piled a red-hot stove on top of him. Billy was in an ectacy of delight, and declared he hadn't enjoyed himself so much since he had a bile.

☞ "Can you draw at all, young man?" asked Uncle Raphael of an applicant for private instruction. "O, yes, considerable," replied the candidate. "At ten years of age I could draw beer, cider, or a sled up hill; at twelve, a truck loaded with cabbage; at fifteen, a prize in a lottery; at seventeen, an inference; and at twenty, a bill of exchange. If I were an actor I reckon I could draw the largest kind of a house; but I'm going to be a teacher, and shall have to be content with drawing a salary, the bigger the better." "Well, you may draw up a chair and sit down," said Uncle Raphael, "you'll do for a beginner.

GAINING A RESIDENCE.—A story is told in the Colebrook *Sentinel* of Nathan Beecher, who formerly lived in that town, and who, from his characteristics, might have been related to "the Beecher family." On one occasion, a case arose in town meeting as to whether one P. was a legal voter in Colebrook. After a long discussion, Mr. Beecher arose and said it was the most silly discussion he had ever listened to. "Why," said he, "I have known P. to lay drunk in Cargill's store, at one time, long enough to gain a residence in Colebrook or any other town in the State."

☞ The adorer of truth is above all present things. Firm in the midst of temptation, and frank in the midst of treachery, he will be attacked by those who have prejudices, simply because he is without them, decried as a bad bargain by all who want to purchase, because he alone is not to be bought, and abused by all parties, because he is the advocate of none; like the dolphin, which is always painted more crooked than a ram's horn, although every naturalist knows that it is the straightest fish that swims.

WANTS IT STOPPED.—Mr. Isaac Solomans, whose wife presented him with the second batch of twins, is charged with making the remark to his physician, "Ov you pleeze, doctor, it ish petter dot a schtop be boot to dose dings. Vun bair of quince I dinks is oller roit, but more as dat is plaid owit, don't it? Dot's vots de matter mit me. You know how it ish myself."

☞ There was a deacon in New Hampshire by the name of Day, a cooper. One Sunday he heard a number of boys playing in front of his house, and went to stop their Sabbath breaking. Assuming a grave countenance, he said to them: "Boys, do you know what day this is?" "Yes, sir," immediately replied one of the boys, "Deacon Day, the cooper."

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John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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A WORD TO THE VOTERS.

Woburn is called upon to vote next Tuesday whether they will prohibit the sale of ale, porter, strong beer, and lager beer. Last year, by a small vote the sale of these "innocent" drinks was legalized, and with what result let our police records testify. Under cover of these, the vilest compounds are sold, and the worst places maintained in open violation of all that is refined or decent. Last Tuesday in a so-called oyster saloon near Main street, a boy just entering his teens was officiating as bar-keeper, and a scene was enacted which was a disgrace to humanity. Why cannot such a place be broken up? Because respectable citizens will vote that beer may be so'd, and it can not be proved that anything else is offered. Monday night two men lay drunk on the sidewalk near Mann street, so insensible that the police were obliged to procure a wheelbarrow to transport them to the lockup. One morning this week, six persons were in the lockup for drunkenness. During last year one hundred and twenty-eight people were arrested for drunkenness, and this town paid for police service $713.24, the greater part of which was necessary because of intemperance.

We believe the time has come to move forward in this matter. That sober people have some rights that should be respected. That our law, weak as it is, should be made to protect us from the blood-thirsty attacks of these vampires who are engaged in the sale of liquor, and attempting to degrade society, demoralize our young men, and spread ruin all around, that they may live and grow fat. Some people talk about having one or two *respectable* places kept, and killing off the low places. But where will you find a man to keep such a place? Where is there a man who keeps a bar, and is proud of his profession? If he is respectable when he begins he soon loses it, for the man who does not respect himself others will not respect, and the man who sells liquor is daily called on to do things at which his manhood cannot but revolt. Temperance societies and moral suasion can only permanently effect the young, and if beer shops are allowed to keep their temptations before them, our only help is the law. It is time our people were aroused. We ask all parents who have sons liable to be ensnared by the incipient runshops that infest Main street in the very heart of our town, to come up on Tuesday and vote that beer shall not be sold here. We call on all who desire to lighten the burden of taxation, to help stop the expense entailed on us by intemperance, by voting that no more ale be sold here. We appeal to all lovers of good order, and the fair fame of our town to place themselves against the giant evil which threatens to rule over us, and vote that no more lager beer shall be sold here. If you do this, our town can be cleansed of much of its impurity, for we have a police that can neither be coaxed, bribed nor frightened from doing its duty, and instead of drunkenness increasing one-third as it did last year, a great reduction could be hopefully looked for.

Rally, good citizens, and place yourselves on the side of good order. The hour you shall spend at the Town Hall next Tuesday afternoon is one you owe to yourselves and to your fellow-citizens. Don't let business or pleasure detain you. You will find that it will pay better to go than to stay away.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—At the meeting of the Board of School Committee last Friday, it was voted that the graduation exercises of the class of 1871 of the Woburn High School, be held at the Schoolhouse instead of in Lyceum Hall. It was voted to place a piano in the High School house, and Messrs. Townley, Pollard and Emerson, are a committee to make the purchase. A communication from the Grand Army was received inviting the schools to take part in the exercises of Decoration Day. It was referred to Messrs. Pollard and Emerson with full powers. The spring recess of all the schools is to occur on the first week in May, beginning next Monday.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.—The Cambridge street Schoolhouse was burned by an incendiary last Sunday morning. The fire was discovered at half past four and the alarm given in Cummingsville. No. 3 went over, and an hour later, the steamer and hook ladder companies turned out. Nothing was saved, and the firemen only played on the ruins. A reward of $300 is offered by the Selectmen for the detection of the incendiary. There were thirteen scholars attending the school who will be provided for, by the Superintendent of Schools. The building was valued at $1500 and the contents $200. No insurance.

SUICIDE.—A telegram from Washington, D. C., was received in Wakefield last Wednesday, announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. O. S. Moulton, formerly a citizen of that town. Mr. Moulton's death was an act of self-destruction by cutting his throat in a fit of temporary insanity. Mr. Moulton was well known as an instructor of the art of penmanship, and formerly had classes in Woburn. He has recently held a clerkship at Washington.

☞ Last Tuesday evening Hon. Horace Conn was seized with a severe attack of the colic, completely prostrating him. He was taken to Dodge's drug store, where he obtained temporary relief, and was then taken home.

☞ Rev. Mr. Eastman will preach a temperance sermon at the Methodist church to-morrow afternoon.

SELECTMEN.—At a special meeting of the Selectmen of Woburn, held Wednesday evening, the following appointments were made to serve for one year from May 1, 1871:—

Engineers.—Loren W. Perham, John Gilcreast, Joseph Linnell, G. F. Jones, Lorenzo Winship, Charles Porter, William C. Tay.

Police.—John W. Day, Chief, Edward Simonds, M. L. Richardson, J. D. Taylor, J. C. Plummer, Sewall Taylor, Lorenzo Winship, L. T. Johnson, George G. Osgood, John S. Wheeler, John Gilcreast, E. J. Mann, Ward L. Dennis, Jacob Linscott, E. K. Willoughby.

Special Police, without pay.—Alva S. Wood, James Mosher, Joseph McIntire, Warren Wade.

Night Watchman and Superintendent of Public Lamps.—M. L. Richardson.

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal.—Gilman F. Jones, Lincoln Emerson, Clarence Littlefield, Marcellus Littlefield, Alva S. Wood, A. S. Haywood, Granville Parks, Mark Downs.

Public Gauger.—Granville Parks.

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark.—A. J. Parker, L. G. Richardson, E. E. Thompson, J. C. Whitcher, Stephen K. Richardson, Alva S. Wood, John Johnson, Horatio S. Weymouth, L. W. Perham, Clarence Littlefield, Ambrose Bancroft, E. J. Mann.

Measurers of Mason Work.—S. F. Thompson, Josiah Hovey, John R. Carter.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Examiner of Charcoal Baskets.—John W. Day.

Measurers of Upper Leather.—Marcus Eaton, Granville Parks, Mark Downs, J. O. Cummings, Charles H. Harrington, T. F. Page, Frank Cummings, Parker Eaton, A. B. Wyman, F. C. Parker.

PSYCHOLOGY.—Prof. Cadwell is announced to give an entertainment in Lyceum Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 4th and 5th. The Lynn *Little Giant* says: "One of the most wonderful attractions that ever visited this city is Professor Cadwell's exhibition of psychology and mesmerism, at Music Hall. His control over his subjects, holding them physically and mentally under perfect subjection to his will, is really marvellous. That it is a wonderful science, those who have tested it thoroughly are fully convinced. The Professor's exhibitions are not only exceedingly instructive, but are extremely amusing. In fact, these exhibitions are the quintessence of fun, and persons who have not witnessed illustrations of this science can form no estimate of the enjoyment it produces, causing continuous roars of laughter."

THE AGE OF BARDS.—We had thought the days of the troubadours o'er, that their guitars were hung upon forgotten walls, their voices hushed in silence forever. But it is not so. As we passed the "cigar store" one day this week, sweet sounds of music floated on the *smoky* breeze. A modern troubadour was sitting in the midst of the crowd, delighting their senses with his inspiring strains. Of course we expected to hear of deeds of valor performed by mail clad knights on bloody fields. But we were doomed to disappointment. The songs were about "lager beer," "Grecian bend," and several other foolish things of the present day, and at "this point we left him."

ACCIDENTS.—On Friday Joshua Seward fell from his carriage while driving on Lowell street, and the wheels passed over his hands, bruising them but without breaking the bones.

Sunday morning one of the Engineers of the Fire Department was thrown from his carriage, owing to the breaking of the forward axle. He escaped unhurt.

On Monday a boy named Carling, while playing with a hay cutter at a stable on Union street, had his hand badly lacerated so that he will lose a thumb. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital at Boston.

MILITARY.—Col. Meachim of the 5th Reg. M. V. M., having resigned and received his discharge, an election will be held next Wednesday at 2 P. M., for the choice of a successor, at the Armory of Co. H, Charlestown City Guard. The friends of Lt. Col. Everett, are endeavoring to secure the vacant position for him, and that gentleman is supposed to be very anxious to support the eagles upon his broad shoulders. There is a strong party in the regiment, however, who prefer some other gentleman to command them, and there are prospects of a very interesting meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.—On Monday evening of last week the friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bancroft assembled at their residence on Franklin street, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The Baptist Choir presented them with an elegant set of glassware, other friends remembered them in a pleasant manner, and with singing and other happy exercises the evening passed joyously. There were about seventy present.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE.—It is wonderful how sensitive some people are. They will get drunk, rave about the street, yelling like savages, go home, beat their wives, turn their children out of doors, resist the officers who arrest them, pay a fine before the court, and having made themselves as notorious as possible will slide around to the editor and beg him, with tears in their eyes, not to bring disgrace to their families by mentioning the little affair in the paper.

NONSUITED.—The case of Andrew Fitzgerald against the town of Woburn, was tried at Cambridge on Monday. A year ago last February Fitzgerald fell on the slippery sidewalk in front of the Central House, and broke his leg. He has been unable to labor since that time. He sues the town for the damage sustained. After hearing his evidence the Court decided he had not made out a case, and dismissed the suit.

METHODIST FAIR.—The Ladies May Festival, at the Methodist Vestry, was a very interesting affair. All the usual attractions were offered, and there were none who seemed to be unhappy. Financially, also, it was a success.

Rev. Dr. March's Lectures.

The lectures by Rev. Dr. March were very well attended. On Friday, he spoke of Norway and the North Cape. Without resorting to text books or any other helps, he gave his auditors the benefit of his personal observations, allowing them to see with his eyes. He read partly from notes taken upon the spot. His description of the midnight sun, and the Norway Sabbath, were very fine.

On Monday he gave us street scenes in Cairo. He described the sounds which in the night attract the notice of a traveller, and never did we hear so vividly portrayed the yelping of the dogs, the crowing of the cocks, and the twittering of the night birds. He saw so much that is singular and new, different in fact from that set down by other travellers, that we seemed for the time to be with him in the ancient city, and could almost hear the wail of the mourning canines.

On Tuesday we traveled with the Arabs. The dragoman was a good purveyor, at least so far as eggs and chickens went. The camel we had supposed capable of bearing great burdens, but the lecturer assured us he is not accustomed to carry much more than a horse. In this, as in the preceding lectures, he read from notes taken on the spot. In conclusion, he said that returning from these foreign lands one finds his love for America strengthened, and his belief that she is the queen of the nations confirmed. During his former travels twelve years ago, sneering allusions to his native land were frequently met; but now, all is changed, and America is held in high esteem wherever he went.

Dr. March is so full of the subject he may be treating, that ordinary language fails him, and could he have recourse to a sort of oratorical short hand, he might then have a better prospect of success in his attempt to communicate his thoughts. His rapid enunciation made it difficult at times to follow him, while the beauties of his rhetorical pictures were such that we could not but regret the panorama moved so swiftly. It was as if we were journeying through a delightful country at a mile a minute, but our disappointment at being only able to catch a glimpse of the landscape was softened by the hope that some day we might repeat the journey by the old fashioned and more moderate conveyances. We hope to be able to read Dr. March's travels as we are convinced by what he unfolded to us, that his work would exceed in interest anything of the kind at present available.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

Emeline Hopkins was sent to the House of Correction for 4 months as a common drunkard. P. H. Murphy, T. Martin, H. Gound, L. Esterbrook, for single drunk paid the fines and costs. N. Crockin for the same offence was fined $3.00 and costs for non-payment of which he was committed. Charles Buckley was found guilty of fornication with Emeline Hopkins, and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, but he appealed and gave bonds to appear at the higher court. Michael Lyon was arrested for the same offence, but as nothing could be proved against him, he was discharged.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—We have received a neat circular in blue, red and gold printed by Adkins Brothers & Co., (G. W. Richardson, W. T. Adkins, E. S. Adkins, G. M. Adkins) at New Britain, Ct. These young men, all Woburn boys, have established themselves at New Britain as book and ornamental printers and we hope they will meet with abundant success. The Messrs. Adkins formerly worked in the *Journal* office, and lately at Brattleboro, Vt., and their experience and skill cannot fail to commend them to persons wishing good printing.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About 10 o'clock Thursday night a barn at East Woburn, used by Baeder & Adamson to store glue stock, was set on fire, and destroyed. There was a large amount of stock in the building, which it is presumed was insured, though the amount of loss or of insurance we were unable to learn, as Mr. Golden, the superintendent, could not tell. The entire Fire Department of Woburn was present, and also the Winchester Fire Department, and No. 2 from Stoneham.

MAY DAY FAIR.—The Unitarian Sunday School hold a fair in Lyceum Hall next Monday, and a festival on Tuesday evenings. One of the features of the occasion will be a May pole, and a dance around it by the children, under the direction of Miss Clough. Tuesday evening there will be dancing by old and young, to the music of Brown's Band. All the particulars are given in the *Modern Times*, a paper published for the occasion.

PERSONAL.—Dr. C. T. Lang, 135 Main Street, we need scarcely state, is one of the most successful dental operators in Middlesex County. His treatment of the natural teeth is very thorough, and a set of artificial dentures of his manufacture cannot be excelled, as hundreds in this vicinity can testify. Persons desiring first-class dentistry should avail themselves of the Doctor's well known skill.

EAST WOBURN BELL.—The only bell in East Woburn being on the Schoolhouse, parties are in the habit of breaking in the door to get at the bell-rope whenever a fire occurs. This matter needs a little attention from some one.

WEST POINT.—A young man of this town is an applicant for a cadetship at West Point in the gift of Congressman Banks, the examination for which occurs soon. We wish him success, and shall be happy to chronicle the fact that Woburn is represented at the national military school.

SOMETHING NEW.—Our advertisers sometimes complain that they cannot find their notices. To obviate this difficulty we publish at the head of the first column on this page an index, giving the page, column, and position of each, which we hope will prove a convenience to our patrons.

☞ Somerville has voted to adopt the city character given them by the Legislature.

Woburn Conference.

The Woburn Conference of churches was held in Melrose on Tuesday of this week. There were a goodly number present, between six and seven hundred, we should judge. The organization commenced promptly at half-past nine. Deacon H. L. Barnes of Medford, was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Edward Chase of Bedford, Scribe. After some business of minor importance, a half hour was given to devotional services, following which the reports from the different churches were heard, each speaker being limited to three minutes.

Reports on feeble churches and Home Evangelization were called for, but as none were given, the topic for discussion, "The higher life," was then introduced.

The Rev. James T. McCollom opened the discussion by saying he wished the subject had been put "A higher life," rather than "The higher life." He thought more could be comprehended by it; however, it was not his province to discuss this. He would give what in his opinion were not its characteristics. Some people say that a higher life is regeneration. He did not think it was, neither was it conversion, for that means a turning back, and we don't want to do that; but what its characteristics were he would leave for some one else to describe.

He was followed by the Rev. S. Cobb of Medford, who made a few well chosen remarks, summing up the whole by saying, that the characteristics were simply this, "A love that casteth out fear."

Next came the Rev. Mr. Foster of Malden. He thought the way to attain a higher life was to open ourselves to receive it. That is to be so filled with the Holy Spirit that we could not help rising to a higher standard.

The Rev. William H. Wilcox remarked that there were men who had attained this higher life. Brainard was one of them, whose life he hoped every person present would read. He could add little to what had already been said, every person knew that a higher life was desirable, there was no need of argument in regard to that part of the subject.

The Rev. Albert G. Bale of Melrose, here remarked that the Rev. Dr. March of Philadelphia, was present, and as he had formerly been a member of the Conference, no doubt those assembled would be glad to hear him.

Dr. March expressed himself happy to be with them once more, and to find that they were still discussing these great and vital principles; but he must differ with his excellent Brother Wilcox when he said that there was no need of arguing the desirableness of a higher life. He thought this of all points was the most important. Here in this vicinity he said was the place to inculcate those sterling principles which ever had and ever would make New England a power felt all over the country. He illustrated his remarks in his own peculiarly clear and logical style.

After a prayer by Mr. Robie of Wilmington, dinner was announced, and the audience repaired to the chapel of the church where there was a plentiful supply of good things, to which ample justice was done.

At half-past one a prayer meeting, conducted by Dr. Chapin of Winchester, commenced and lasted until two o'clock, when the conference assembled again. Delegates to the National Conference were then chosen. The Rev. Mr. Dennen, who was one of the delegates chosen, declined his nomination, and the Rev. Mr. Wilcox of Reading, was chosen in his stead.

As no more business came before the Conference it then adjourned till the October term to be held in Lexington.

The Woburn Conference Home Missionary Society, the Rev. William H. Wilcox, President, then held their anniversary exercises, which consisted of the report of the Treasurer, voluntary upon the organ, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster of Malden, followed by a sermon by the Rev. Chas. R. Bliss of Wakefield, who chose for his text the 96 Psalm, 8th verse, "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name. Bring an offering and come into his courts." These words imply devotion to God with the voice and hand at the same time and place, for worship is not confined to singing and praying, but giving as well. Giving opens the heart, and then worship is better, for it takes away self. It was a custom in the Jewish worship to bring the offering first and pray afterward. The speaker offered conclusive arguments in regard to the effect of giving upon ourselves, having a tendency thereby to raise us to a higher state of Christian life.

After the benediction an opportunity was given for those to leave who could not remain longer. The officers for the ensuing year were then chosen.

President, Rev. W. H. Wilcox of Reading; Vice-President, Hon. O. R. Clarke of Winchester; Auditor, Deacon Chapin of Malden; Executive Committee Rev. Mr. McCollom of Medford, Rev. Mr. Foster of Malden, Dr. E. Cutter of Woburn, Deacon Boynton of Medford. After some business of minor importance to the public the meeting adjourned.

ART.—Two very fine oil paintings may be seen at A. E. Thompson & Co's store, representing a Zouave observing a distant battle. One is the work of a French artist, and belongs to the collection of Dr. Edward Gage. The other is a copy made by Mr. Albert Thompson, a promising young artist of Woburn. Both pictures (for it is impossible to tell them apart) are gems, and we advise our readers who enjoy such things to drop into Thompson's and see them.

☞ Mr. E. P. Marsh, formerly quite popular as a grocer's clerk in Woburn, and more recently in a clothing establishment at Greenfield, is now of the firm of Seward, Willard & Co., at Keene, N. H., where we hope he will meet with good success.

☞ Surgeon Cowdrey has sent us a copy of the Cherokee Advocate, published at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation. A part of the paper is printed in Cherokee characters, which are as intelligible as Greek. It is quite a curiosity.

☞ The Act for supplying Woburn with pure water was passed to be engrossed in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

Winchester.

PARISH MEETING.—The annual meeting of the First Congregational Society was held last Monday evening, and the following business transacted. Hon. O. R. Clark chosen Moderator. Stephen H. Cutter, Clerk. S. S. Holton, C. H. Dunham and Stephen Thompson, Standing Committee. Edmund Sanderson, Treasurer. H. F. Clark, Collector. Committee on supply of pulpit,—O. R. Clark, D. N. Skillings, S. A. Holt, S. S. Holton, C. H. Dunham, and Stephen Thompson.

Voted to raise the sum of $5500 for the expenses of the society the ensuing year. Voted to pay Rev. R. T. Robinson the sum of $1500 per annum, so long as he may be unable to perform ministerial work, payable quarterly.

TOWN MEETING.—Warrants have been issued for a town meeting next Tuesday, embracing some seven articles. Among them is one respecting the depot location and others which have been previously acted upon in some form. Some people have a great fancy to ventilate their pet hobbies in town meeting, to the great annoyance of the majority of the staid citizens who do not wish to be continually stirred up unnecessarily and without sufficient cause.

RELIGIOUS.—Episcopal service will be held in Lyceum Hall on Sunday evening at 7 1 2 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. E. H. True of Somerville.

STATISTICS.—The 34th Annual Report of the Board of Education with its accompanying documents, recently issued, gives the following interesting statistics respecting our schools, and the rank of our town in the State, in regard to them.

The population of the town according to the census of 1870 is 2646; estimated value of school houses, $51,000; average length of schools in the year, as returned by the Committee, nine months.

In the graduated table, first series, showing the comparative amount of money appropriated for the education of each child between the ages of 5 and 15 years, this town ranks No. 29 in the State and 16 in the County—a decrease from the previous year of 13 in the former and 8 in the latter. The amount thus appropriated is $13.38 9.

In the graduated table, second series, showing the percentage of the taxable property appropriated to the support of public schools, this town ranks 19 in the State and 7 in the County.—a decrease from the previous year of 11 in the former and 4 in the latter. The percentage being 5 11-100 of a mill. In the graduated table, third series, showing the average attendance of the children upon the public schools, this town ranks 215 in the State and 43 in the County. The ratio expressed in decimals being 72.39.

The only part of these statistics which look bad is that of the average attendance of the children. It appears that our town is considerably low down in the scale in this respect. The same difficulty is quite general in the State, and the Board of Education in their report comment upon it as follows: "By the present law attendance at school for three months in each year is rendered compulsory for every child between the ages of eight and fourteen, except in certain special cases, while the towns are required to maintain their schools at least six months in the year. The Board recommend that the statute be changed, so as to require attendance for the whole period at least, during which schools are required to be maintained, believing that attendance upon the schools should be compulsory for the child for the same term in which the maintenance of the school is compulsory for the tax payers. Since the only hope of security and prosperity for a republic rests in the virtuous intelligence of its citizens, the rightfulness of compulsory attendance is generally admitted. *Salus populi suprema est lex.* The necessity of enforcing this right arises from the existence in our community of a large and growing class of persons, not only ignorant themselves, but only too willing to keep their children in ignorance for the sake of the pittance which may be earned by unskilled juvenile labor."

The reports of the Secretary and Agent of the Board dwell at some length upon the same theme and advocates the same remedy.

So far as our town is concerned, some of the absentism of the children from school has been owing to sickness, but the larger part of it is, we fear, to be attributed to causes not so excusable, but easily to be remedied by the parents. The effect of this absence from school upon the prosperity of the school as well as the absentee is apparent to all familiar with them, and should receive careful and serious consideration at the hands of every parent.

The rank of our town in the State in other respects is very commendable, and evinces that our citizens duly appreciate the importance of good schools by their liberal appropriations towards the support of the same.

Arlington.

SCHOOLS.—The examination of the Russell Grammar School took place on Wednesday, and that of the Cotton High School on Friday. The scholars of both expect to enjoy two weeks of vacation.

ACCIDENT.—A painful accident occurred on Tuesday of last week. A young lad named William Baston, in attempting to take the mail bag from the train while in motion, was thrown under the cars. The wheel passed over his left leg, just above the knee. It was found necessary to amputate it, and the boy died under the operation.

OLD LANDMARK.—An old house that was owned by the late Annie Bradshaw, which was built before the battle of Lexington and that still bears marks of war, is being removed to the "plains." The Orthodox society will build a parsonage upon the original site.

ODD FELLOWS.—The fifty-second anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship to America, was celebrated by the Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Arlington, on Wednesday evening. This lodge is in a flourishing condition, numbering 72 members, of which several are from Woburn. The lodge is five years old, and if we remember rightly, but one member has died during that time. The exercises consisted of music, instrumental and vocal, and speeches from different members. Past N. G. Goodfellow, of the New England Lodge of East Cambridge, and Brother Thomas Barr, of the Merrimac Lodge of Lowell, made very interesting addresses. The last named gentleman has been an Odd Fellow forty-four years. A bountiful collation was provided that was very satisfactory to the cravings of the inner man. The ladies graced the occasion with their presence, which of course added to the enjoyment of all.

Lexington.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.—Several repairs and improvements being needed on and about the Hancock Congregational Church it is proposed to defray the expenses by holding a Festival on the afternoon and evening of Monday, May 1st, in the new Town Hall, which was dedicated April 19th, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. The Hall will be opened on May-day, at two o'clock, when special arrangements will be made for the amusement of the children. Tables will be furnished with a variety of useful and fancy articles, flowers, plants, cake, fruit, confectionery and ices. There will be an Art Gallery, a Silver Lake, and various games. Supper will by served in a cafe restaurant, a la carte, from six to nine o'clock. The services of a first-class caterer have been engaged. Music may be expected from the Germania Band, besides several amateur vocalists. A special train will leave Lexington for Boston at ten o'clock, P. M. The patronage of friends, old and young, is respectfully solicited; and if any are disposed to render assistance in advance, whether in articles or money, it will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. M. H. Merriam, C. C. Goodwin, and B. C. Whitcher.

IMPROVEMENTS.—This historical town for some time past has not seemed to progress very rapidly, compared with those in its immediate vicinity, but of late it has taken a decided start. Something like twelve new houses are in process of erection, some of which are to be very fine buildings. In the north part of the town the spirit of enterprise is perceptible to quite an extent. Besides well tilled sauce farms, a manufactory has been instituted for the purpose of making felt cloth. There is also a large quantity of mineral paint ground here.

PASSAGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—A party of about forty persons went from Woburn to Melrose, on Tuesday, in the "Gen. Sherman," to attend the Conference. The driver tried to run under two bridges, but was unsuccessful in both attempts. As they started to go home, by way of variety one of the bolts broke which detained them half an hour. After this was righted, and the party collected again, they started for home enjoying a very pleasant ride through Malden, Medford and Winchester.

RUNAWAYS.—There have been several runaways lately, but so far as we have heard, no one has been hurt.

☞ The Fletcher family is called on to subscribe for a genealogy of the descendants of Robert Fletcher, who settled in Concord, Mass., in 1630. Address Edward H. Fletcher, 124 West Fifty-fourth St., New York.

☞ We are indebted to the Hon. George P. Elliot, for a copy of the Legislature resolves on San Domingo. Also to Hon. B. F. Butler, for his speech on the Ku-Klux.

CONCRETE.—Mr. Bates has replaced the brick sidewalk from Hartwell & Reynolds' store, around the corner as far as No. 150 Main street, with concrete, making a good and uniform walk.

Cummingsville.

John Winn has sold the house which he built near C. J. Bishop & Co's shop to David Lynch.

☞ T. B. Caldwell & Co., 288 Washington Street, Boston, have a splendid stock of just what the ladies want. See advertisement.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30. P. M. by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services conducted by a Layman.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Temperance sermon in the afternoon.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—No Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the Rev. N. G. Allen of Boston.
Sunday School 12 M.
Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, Post 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Married

In Woburn, April 26, by the Rev. C. L. Eastman, Walter S. Fifield and Miss Abbie E. Eaton, both of Woburn.

Died.

In Wilmington, April 24, Eugene B., son of H. Brewster and Phoebe Nichols, aged 11 years.

In Wilmington, April 23, William A. Nichols, aged 45 years, 6 months.

In Wilmington, April 25, Sarah B. Jaquith, aged 58 years.

In Auburndale, April 20th, Caroline Reed, widow of Joseph Nutting, formerly of this town, aged 60 years.

In New Orleans, La., April 14th, Thomas Eaton, formerly of Woburn, aged 32 years, 3 months.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat.

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease. Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

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SOLD EVERYWHERE.

For Moth Patches, Freckles and Tan.

Use Perry's Moth & Freckle Lotion. It is the only reliable and harmless Remedy known for removing Brown discoloration. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 49 Bond St., N. Y.

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For Comedones, Black-worms or Grubs, Pimply Eruptions, and Blotched disfigurations on the Face use Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy. It is invaluable to the afflicted. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermotologist, 49 Bond st., N. Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

A CARD.

The Engineers of the Woburn Fire Department would express their thanks to the officers and members of Gen. Worth Engine Co. No. 2, of Stoneham, and to the Winchester Fire Department for their valuable assistance at the fire in East Woburn on Thursday night.
Per order
L. W. PERHAM, Chief Engineer.
Woburn, April 28th, 1871.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

Having sold to my son, WILLIAM H. GORHAM, his time during the remainder of his minority, I hereby give notice that I shall not pay any bills he may contract, or claim any of his earnings from this date.
P. W. GORHAM.
Woburn, April 10, 1871.

Stock for Sale.

New Milch Cows, Springers coming in within a few days, backward Springers and Shoats for sale. Apply at the Hooper Farm, New Boston street.
R. BARRINGTON.
WOBURN, April 28, 1871.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Tuesday the second day of May next, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the sale of Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, and Lager-Beer, as provided in Sect. 3d, Chap. 389, also Sect. 1st, Chap. 390, of the Acts of the Legislature of 1870.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to have the Public Buildings insured, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will give their Committee chosen at the last annual meeting to fit up the Common, any instructions regarding the fitting up the same, or do anything in relation to said Common.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to provide a place, without the limits of this Town, to which Truant children may be committed, when sentenced by a Court, or act anything relating to the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will reimburse to Mr. Walter Wyman taxes illegally assessed from 1860 to 1870, or act anything relating to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by causing the same to be published in the *Middlesex County Journal*, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1871.

HORACE CONN,
D. D. HART,
A. E. THOMPSON,
S. D. SAMSON,
E. N. BLAKE,
A. BANCROFT,
CHAS. A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
EDWARD SIMONDS,
Constable of Woburn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on TUESDAY, the second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at four o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will rebuild the schoolhouse on Cambridge street, or make additions to the Cummingsville school-house, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for rebuilding the school-house on Cambridge street, or making additions to the Cummingsville school-house.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town affixed, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1871.

HORACE CONN,
E. N. BLAKE,
A. BANCROFT,
CHAS. A. SMITH,
A. E. THOMPSON.
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
EDWARD SIMONDS,
Constable of Woburn.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
WOBURN, May 1, 1871.

Owners of Real Estate in the Town of Woburn are requested to examine the Printed Tax List for 1870, and give notice to the Assessors for 1871 of any errors therein; also notice of any alterations in Real Estate, either by destruction or removal of buildings, or the erection of new buildings; also Sales from May 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, to the end that the Field Book, when corrected, may be a perfect record of the Real Estate of the Town.

A. E. THOMPSON,
Chairman of Assessors.

$300 Reward

Is hereby offered by the Selectmen of Woburn for the ARREST and CONVICTION of the person or persons who set on fire the Cambridge street School House on the morning of April 23rd, 1871.
Per order of the Selectmen.
CHAS. A. SMITH,
Clerk, *pro tem.*
Woburn, April 24th, 1871.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emeline M. Dean to Joseph Horton, dated October 1st, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1136, Fo lio 47, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 22d day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain farm with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by a town road and land of Wm. A. Putnam, Easterly by land formerly owned by Roger Lane to Shawsheen River, Southerly by said river to the road leading to Lexington, thence easterly by said road to a stone bound between Lexington and Bedford, Southerly by land of William V. Hartwell and land of William Hartwell and heirs of John Cutler on the town line between Lexington and Bedford, Southwesterly by land of Amos Hartwell, westerly by several angles by land of H. S. Pond and by land of William W. Mudge, to the town road leading from Bedford to Lincoln, thence easterly by said road to the house, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

JOSEPH HORTON, Mortgagee.

DR. BRAGG,

From the Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary will be in WOBURN, at CENTRAL HOUSE, next week,

On MONDAY and TUESDAY,

MAY 1st and 2d.

Scrofula Sores, Running from the Ear,

CURED BY DR. BRAGG.

CHELSEA, April 5, 1870.

My daughter has for four months been troubled with Scrofula. Her ears were discharging, and her head was covered with sores. I put my daughter under Dr. Bragg's care, and in two months' treatment she was perfectly cured. Signed,
Mrs. MARY BURNS.

Throat, Erysipelas, Deafness, Catarrh Cured.

Read the following successful cases:—

A daughter of Mrs. George Cushman, 2d, of Kingston, cured of a throat disease and catarrh affection.

Richard E. Holmes, of Kingston, was successfully treated for catarrh.

Wm. B. Hall, of East Bridgewater, cured catarrh.

Wm. B. Ripley, of East Bridgewater, cured of catarrh and deafness, restored.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Bridgewater, cured of deafness.

Mrs. M. C. Shaw's daughter, Joppa Village, successfully treated for catarrh. Rufus Jones' daughter, of Randolph, *very deaf*, under our care, the ticking of a clock can be distinctly heard.

Erysipelas in the Ear Cured.

CHELSEA, April 7, 1870.

For two years I have suffered great agony from Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. It affected my eyes and ears. My hearing was restored, and the Doctor's medicine has purified my blood—and not a symptom of the disease is present. Signed,
Mrs. F. A. BLAKSLEE.

Deafness Cured.

NORTH COHASSET, April 7, 1870.

Dr. Bragg cured my deafness which was caused by catarrh. My case is well known through our section, and I feel confident in recommending the Doctor to the afflicted. Signed,
I. H. LAMBERT, Esq.

Francis Wilson, Quincy, cured of catarrh and deafness.

R. L. Lee's daughter, of Quincy, cured of catarrh.

G. H. Myrick, of North Bridgewater, for two years had not breathed through her nose. It was filled with polypi, caused by catarrh. A delicate operation was performed and the passages are now free and clear.

Chronic Catarrh Cured.

CHELSEA, March 9, 1870.

I have suffered from catarrh for years. It was beginning to attack my lungs,—a cough, pain in shoulders, and tightness across the chest, told me that my Catarrh would terminate in Consumption. I have tried physicians, and various remedies, "snuffing" up and "inhaling"—they only relieved me. I placed myself under Dr. Bragg's care—and after a period of treatment he has performed a cure.

Signed, Miss E. ELWELL.

Blind Eyes and Catarrh Cured.

CHELSEA, March 9, 1870.

I have had Catarrh for ten years. It caused inflammation of my eyes, the teeth to decay, and the discharge and breath was of an offensive odor. For three weeks I could not see, and was confined to the house. In this pitiable condition I went to Dr. Bragg of the Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary, and in two months my eyesight was restored, the catarrh cured; and, thanks to his skill, I am now perfectly well.

Signed, Mrs. HANNAH SULLIVAN.

Deafness Cured.

CHELSEA, March 9, 1870.

This is to certify that my son was cured of deafness at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, under Dr. Bragg's care. Signed,
THOMAS DEAN, Esq.

Evidence of Success. Cured by Dr. Bragg

Charles Patchin, Engineer and State Architect, Ithica, N.Y.—deafness for years, caused by an operation.

A. McCulloch, Albany, N.Y.—removed a piece of steel from corner (inner margin) of right eye.

Mrs. Mary Murphy's son, Hyannis, Mass.—operated on for the removal of an oat-seed from the eye where it had been lodged six months, causing blindness—Eye again became normal.

Capt. Leonard Chase, Hyannis—suffered for months with sore on eyes—cured by treatment at Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. J. E., Yarmouthport, Mass.—sore eyes of years' duration cured readily by treatment.

E. Baxter, Hyannis, Mass.—sore eyes cured at Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Albert Ellis' daughter, Dennisport, catarrh cured.

Mrs. Zadoc Tilton's daughter, Nantucket—catarrh and deafness cured.

Phillip H. Wilbur, Fall River, Mass.—disease of ceruminous glands. Deafness cured by an operation and treatment.

Daniel Conroy, Binghamton, N.Y.—Putrid catarrh and bronchitis—large quantities of offensive matter and green scabs were constantly discharged—Cured by a course of treatment.

Mrs. Polly Lewis, Dennisport, Mass.—bronchitis, catarra and hemorrhoida, the latter of a very severe character, cured promptly by treatment.

DISEASES TREATED.

We are often asked if Doctor Bragg treats other diseases than those of the Eye, Ear and Head? because it is in the treatment of these specialities that he has acquired such a distinguished reputation. Of course he does; and in treatment of Female Diseases and Weakness, Bronchitis, the early stages of Consumption, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, and Diseases of the Skin, he has performed some of the most wonderful cures on record, almost, in fact bordering on the miraculous.

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In all their varieties, and of any part.

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Wm. Grant, officer of School Ship, G. M. Barnard, cured of inflammation of the eyes.

John Baker, Hyannis, sight restored.

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A little daughter of Mrs. Melinda White, of South Easton, blind for two months, cured under our care.

E. Kingman, North Bridgewater, cured of inflammation of the eyes.

Mrs. Judith A. Ray's daughter, Nantucket, cured of deafness and discharge from the ears of eleven years standing.

Mrs. Grindly Totman, of Quincy, cured of deafness.

John L. Packard's son of North Bridgewater, cured of deafness.

Miss Emma Hamilton of do., cured of catarrh.

M. Chas. H. Cary, Bristol, R. I., cured of catarrh.

Mrs. Austin Beed, Middleboro', cured of catarrh and bronchitis.

Edward Brennan, Newport, R.I., cured of deafness of ten years standing.

Mrs. H. L. Walker, Orleans, wasting away with consumption, catarrh and bronchitis, was entirely cured by our remedies.

Mrs. Deacon Whiting, of East Abington, successfully treated for catarrh and female weakness.

Mrs. I. H. Elbridge, West Harwich Mass., suffered for years with bleeding piles, female weakness and catarrh; cured by treatment.

Joseph Barrett Yarmouth, cured of catarrh.

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Statement of Selectmen of the town of Bridgewater,

I called on Dr. Bragg at Highland House, very deaf, with roaring noises of every conceivable description. An operation of a few moments enabled me to hear the ticking of my watch.

Signed, VAN R. SWIFT.
Bridgewater, May 10th, 1869.

Threatened Paralysis of Eyes.

CHELSEA, July 1, 1870.

For some time my eyes have been affected, until they grew so bad that I placed my case under Doctor Bragg's skilful care. My whole system was prostrated, and in the morning there was considerable inability to open my eyes, the lids felt very heavy and I was much alarmed on the appearance of dark spots before the eyes. One month's treatment under Dr. Bragg and the above serious symptoms have entirely disappeared, my health is better and the eyes are well. Signed,
Mrs. E. LAMSON,
Cottage street.

Sore Eyes Cured.

CHELSEA, July 1, 1870.

My eyes have been extensively inflamed for the past two months, the lids were swollen, tears kept running, and the lips were gummed together every morning. Under Dr. Bragg's care they were soon cured. Signed,
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Who would be blind, led around by a dog, depending upon charity, hopeless, helpless, useless, *blind?* Any one with disease of the eye-lids, is liable to become such a pitiable object. If you suffer from such disease don't neglect a sore eye, or a pain in your eye or over it. Don't procrastinate; I tell you as an OCULIST of 15 years standing and one who has had the largest practice in eyes during that length of time, in this country, if not in the world, that there are no cases of eye disease that if seen early cannot be cured. It is a delay that causes blindness.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Edward H. Snow of Newton, in our County of Middlesex, at the term of the Superior Court, holden at Boston for and within our County of Suffolk, on the first Tuesday of April current, to wit, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1871, I have taken all the right in law on equity that D. Cutts Nye of Lexington, in said County of Middlesex, had on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1870, or now has to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, viz,—All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, and bounded Northeasterly by the great road, Northwesterly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Levi Prosser, formerly belonging to the late Jacob Smith and Isaac Brooks Smith, and Southeasterly by land now or late of the heirs of Nathaniel Mulliken, deceased, containing four and a half acres of land more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to D. Cutts Nye, by deed of Charles W. Munroe and others, dated April 15th, 1869, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1079, Page 318. And on Tuesday, the twenty third day of May, A. D. 1871, at four o'clock P. M. at my office in Woburn, No. 7 Wade's Block, in said County of Middlesex, I shall offer for sale, at Public Auction, said right in equity of redemption, to satisfy said execution and all cost, and charges of sale.

HORACE COLLAMORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn, April 22d, 1871.

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[L.S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. To Mary Madigan, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all persons claiming any interest in about two quarts of whiskey, in one jug and one bottle, about one quart of rum, in two bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Mary Madigan, in said Woburn, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office, No. 172 Main street, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the second day of May next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Mary Madigan, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

For Sale on Broad Street.

On Broad street, Woburn, rear of 245 Main street, a two and a half story Dwelling House, containing eight rooms and an attic, good cellar and wash room. An excellent well of water, and a cistern for soft water are on the place. There is about one-eighth of an acre of land with fences in good order. The place will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Apply on the premises to A. T. YOUNG.

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MRS. SARAH C. BAKER will attend to the business of Dressmaking in all its branches, at her residence on SALEM STREET, WOBURN, third house on the left from Main street. Having had ten years experience in the business, in another town, she offers her services to customers confident of her ability to satisfy them.

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The Second Volume, for the year commencing June 1, 1871, is now in preparation, and will be issued on or before the

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Canvassers are now at work collecting the facts, and the publisher will be greatly obliged for any information furnished them which shall help to make the work more complete.

The Directory will contain about 200 pages, and in addition to the matter found in the old one, will be furnished with a large

MAP OF WOBURN,

on which the names of the streets will be given.

ADVERTISERS will have space for their cards on alternate pages with the reading matter, in accordance with the plan of the old book which proved so satisfactory. The rates will be—pages $15, half pages $8, quarter pages $5, including a copy of the book.

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We are also receiving weekly the new styles of Hats and Caps in great variety, which we shall be pleased to show to the trade.

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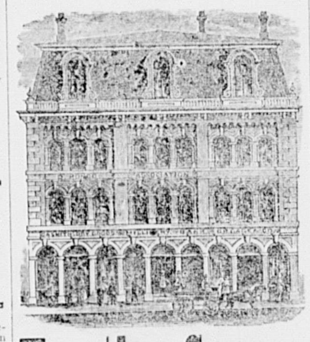

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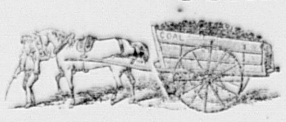

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Soft Coal for Steam purposes

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No boiling necessary. No hard soap required. It makes WASHING and IRONING EASY and the clothes smell fresh and sweet. TRY IT IN YOUR

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ALLEN & Co., Proprietors.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT in and for the County of Middlesex:—Respectfully represents Timothy Mahoney, of Woburn, in said County, and Margaret Mahoney, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Charles Sullivan, a child of Thomas Sullivan late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and Mary Sullivan, his wife, deceased, which said child was born in Woburn, in said County, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1863, leaving as his only next of kin, so far as known, in this State Thomas Sullivan of said Woburn, his brother and a minor; Ann M. Sullivan of Boston, Mass., a sister of said Charles Sullivan and a minor; and Catherine Sullivan of said Woburn, a sister of said Charles Sullivan and a minor. Wherefore we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of Charles Timothy Mahoney.—Dated this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1871.

P. L. CONVERSE, Witness to mark of Margaret Mahoney.

TIMOTHY MAHONEY.
MARGARET MAHONEY.
[Her mark.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court:—On the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify all parties interested therein to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said Tuesday.

Witness WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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We sell all the different styles and sizes of the Howe Machine on easier terms than they can be bought elsewhere. We warrant and keep in order all machines sold, and also instruct purchasers in the use of the same, at the house or in the store, at any and all times, and furnish work for all who desire it.

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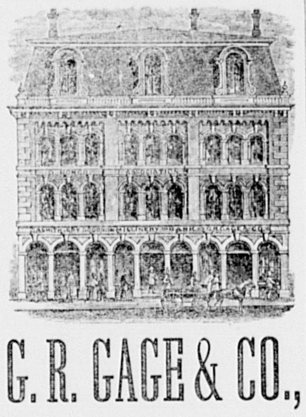

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FOR 1871-72.

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CLERK—E. E. Thompson.

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FINANCE—John Cummings, Horace Conn, E. N. Blake, A. E. Thompson, Ambrose Bancroft.

PERMITS FOR MOVING BUILDINGS—Horace Conn.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held on the *first Thursday* of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the approval of bills.

The Treasurer pays bills, together with State aid, *Friday* afternoon following.

Meetings of the Selectmen for business other than the approval of bills, will be held the third Thursday of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Bills to be passed by the Selectmen, must be itemized, and approved by the person authorized to contract for the same, and it is desired that they may be left at the store of G. R. Gage & Co., on or before the day previous to the first Thursday of each month.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Woburn, April 3rd, 1871.

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Persons wishing to renew their Licences can retain the original Nos. by making application and paying the fees before May 5th.

N. WYMAN, Town Clerk.

Weston ...

... any one from walking into ... & CO'S

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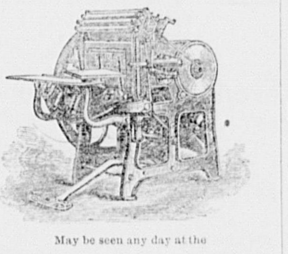

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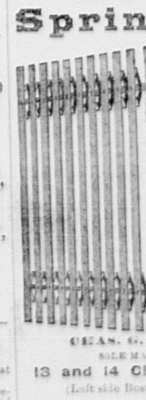

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WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine. We hardly recognized it as it entered our office in its new spring clothes; but while admiring the color and quality of its dress, we were delighted to discover that it adorned our old friend. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as the cover, and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for May comes to us as usual. Besides the fashion plates it contains two engravings, "Claribel," and "The Deer among the Fern." A piece of music called "The Merry Heart," set to the melody of the "Guard on the Rhine." It is written in March time, and will do very well to sing once or twice. The stories and sketches are after Peterson's style, pleasing for the time, but soon forgotton. However, it is invaluable to the ladies as a manual for making different garments. Published by Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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THE NURSERY.—This interesting little magazine for our young friends has arrived in all its glory. It contains short sketches, some of which will please all the girls and boys. Published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

A PLAY FULL OF BLUBBER.—A theatrical paper has the following amusing story from Chicago: A gentleman of peculiar scholarship has written a play for "Little Nell." This play opens with the crew of a ship fishing for whales with hook and line. They catch one and haul it under the ship's lee. They then cut the monster open, and out of its bowels is taken the star actress. A critic said to the author, "Isn't this rather improbable?" "No," was the reply; "we have scripture for it. Did not the whale swallow Noah?" "Jonah, you mean," said the critic. "Well, where's the difference, Jonah or Noah? it was one of the old Ah family in the Bible!" retorted the erudite dramatist. The production of the play is delayed for lack of a line to hold a whale, the lines in the play itself being rather weak.

☞ A correspondent in South Carolina writes that at a station where the train stopped "a young African gent gently jerked my coat-tail, saying, 'Mister, did this here train bring airy letter from Glen-Cannon to Bill Shore's wife?' I gave it up."

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☞ "Spring overcoats," said Aunt Dorothy. "I wonder how many springs they have got in them."

☞ If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provoked it.

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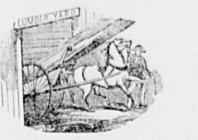

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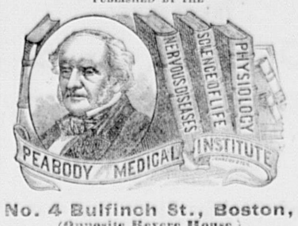

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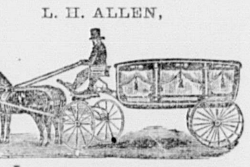

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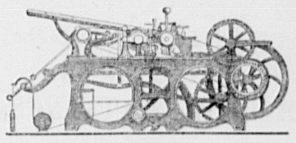

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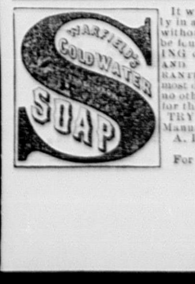

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IN OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S KEEPING.

BY J. M. FLETCHER.

Father, in thy gracious keeping,
How divinely blest are we,
Day and night awake or sleeping
We are still upheld by thee;
Wakeful thought and peaceful slumber,
Morn and eve thy goodness prove,
Every heart beat that we number
Shows thy presence, power and love.

Often are we weak and fretful,
And too ready to repine,
Often are we quite forgetful
Of thy mercies all divine,
But thy love is ne'er withholden,
And thy blessings, oh, how free!
Every path is bright and golden
Leading heavenward, Lord, to thee.

Low in adoration kneeling
We thy gracious will would know,
Let, oh, let thy breath of healing
Round us like a river flow;
Oh! could mortal vision measure
Love so boundless and so free,
Man would find his truest pleasure.
Lord of Light, in serving thee.

Selected.

The Wonderful Clock.

During the summer of 18— there might have been observed loitering about the Tuileries, a spare, shabbily dressed man, past the prime of life, restless and disconcerted in his movements, but wearing, in spite of his humble garb, an air of faded respectability and character. He was a decayed Spanish nobleman, Don Mosen Chavarri by name, and the one thing noticable about him was his persistency in endeavoring to obtain an audience of the Emperor. Foiled in every attempt, either though accident, or the suspicions of the attendants, he invariably received his rebuffs in silence and withdrew,—merely to renew his importunities. Repulsed to-day, tomorrow found him at his post. He haunted the palace like a specter. Even the gamins soon grew familiar with the story of his hopeless quest, and he became in time to be treated with that sort of pitiful consideration which is usually accorded to those of unsound mind.

At length, however, there came a day when in the Rue de Rivoli, as the Emperor was returning from a review, a pistol shot rang out from the corner of a court, and the bullet, whistling through the line of outriders, buried itself in a panel of the Imperial carriage. The police at once charged the crowd and among the number arrested was our friend the Spaniard.

At the trial, there being no evidence against him, he was acquitted, but warned to instantly leave Paris. Acting upon the warning, he disappeared, and for a time, all traces of him were lost.

It some two years after this occurrance, that there began to circulate among the *quid nunas* of the capital, reports of a marvelous clock to be seen in that city, which illustrated, by means of automatic figures, an episode in the life of the Emperor, and was designed for presentation to that personage.

It was said to be the work of a famous artisan, who had lately arrived, *incognito*, from foreign parts, accompanied by a young lady, his daughter, who in a supposed fit of eccentricity, had taken lodgings in an humble and obscure quarter of the Faubourg St. Antoine. The reports of the wonderful—almost supernatural—performance of this piece of mechanism and the mystery surrounding its owner and inventor, gave rise for a short time and in certain circles, to no small amount of gossip.

This gradually died away, and the artisan and his clock were alike forgotten, when an event occurred which restored them to more than their former prominence, and entitled them to a place in history.

Fouche, one morning in his office, received a letter from his secret agent in Spain, which contained information of a most startling and important character. Its perusal threw him into a state of very unusual excitement, and its result was an immediate descent of the police upon the mysterious shop in the Faubourg St. Antoine, with orders to arrest the artisan and his daughter, secure the premises and carefully guard all the stock tools, implement and other contents from being touched or misplaced, till further opportunity offered for a thorough investigation.

The party detailed for the duty having departed, Fouche reseated himself, and waited, with ill-concealed anxiety, the arrival of the prisoners.

After a considerable lapse of time, the officer charged with the arrest appeared empty-handed. His report was soon made.

The lady in the case—the daughter—had that morning at an early hour left her house in the Faubourg, accompanied by a young lad who bore a heavy black portmanteau. The two had traced to the gates of the cemetery of Monmartre, beyond which point no clew to their movements could be obtained.

The old workman himself had left the shop an hour before the visit of the police, locking door and barring windows behind him. He bore in his arms what was apparently, according to the applewoman opposite, a great square box covered with oil skin. It seemed heavy.

He sat down awhile on the doorstep, when a caleche came by, into which he put himself and box, and was driven off at a rapid pace. The caleche was brown. The driver was in green livery. A gendarme was following him and another was guarding the shop in the Faubourg, where, however nothing remained but a piece of ordinary furniture, and a great many scraps of brass and iron.

Fouche reflected a moment, when his face suddenly whitened. Without a word, he dashed down the stairway to the street, and sprang into a passing fiacre. "To the Tuileries!" he shouted. "Double wagon for double speed!"

Arriving at the palace, he hastily alighted and demanded to be at once shown into the presence of the Emperor. Napoleon was in the boudoir in which he frequently received private visitors, and thither the ushers instantly conducted Fouche, who, encountering some delay in the ante-room, impatiently pushed open the folding doors and entered unannounced. The Emperor greeted the intrusion at first with a frown of displeasure, but instantly recognizing his visitor, resumed his customary expression, and nodded affably.

Fouche took in the situation at a single glance.

Besides Napoleon, there were five persons in the room. Four of them were officials of the palace—chamberlains and armed valets—who frequently attended when he gave audience, to prevent attempts at private assassination.

The fifth was a man habited in a common workman's blouse, standing apart from the others, in a respectful attitude, and holding in his hand a workman's red fez cap. It needed but a glance to assure Fouche that this person was none other than the old familiar goblin of the Tuileries—Don Mosen Chavarri. But how metamorphosed. His hair, formerly gray, was dyed to a glossy blackness; his face was dispoiled of his mustaches and pointed beard, and his once smooth hands were roughened as though by exposure and toil. At his side stood a large lacquered table, supporting an object upon which Fouche's attention was immediately fixed. This was seen at once to be an exact model of the church of Notre Dame wrought in metal, in the highest style of art, and serving evidently as the case for a clock, since just above the folding doors, which were perfect imitations of those which barred the principal entrance to Notre Dame, were two dials, on one of which the hours and minutes were measured, while on the other a long sweeping hand described the seconds. Fouche, by a natural impulse, noticed the time indicated on the dials. It lacked a few minutes of noon.

Immediately thereafter he started with a nervous alarm, as the clock gave a warning note as though about to strike—then suddenly there was a clank of complicated machinery, and the great doors folded slowly inward, exposing the whole of the gorgeous interior to view.

The mimic church was decorated as though for some great fete. Banners and hangings, of the richest material and most costly workmanship, fluttered from the niches in the walls. The aisles were carpeted with tapestry and velvet, and the pillars were clustered with gold and blazing with gems. On opposite sides of the great nave two thrones were erected, the one being approached by a flight of velvet covered steps, and canopied with cloth of gold and scarlet velvet sprinkled with golden bees.

And now the great bell in the tower struck one, with a heavy, reverberating clang; there arose a swell of triumphal music, and a mimic procession, clad in gorgeous robes, moved into view from one of the hidden aisles. At the head of this cortage walked an old man wearing a triple crown, who, as the bell tolled for the second time, ascended the steps of the smaller throne.

It was the ceremony of the coronation performed by automatons.

Napoleon looked on with unusual interest. "Confess, Fouche," said he," "that this is as admirable in its way as the police system of Paris."

"There is one mistake, however," he continued. "The great doors of Norte Dame were not open on the occasion. The throne was through the traverse halls."

"True, sire," said the fictitious artist, casting a side glance at Fouche, whose name he had not heard until now. "True. But your Majesty will see that is a mistake unavoidable here. Like the rest of the world, we have been obliged to sacrifice truth in order to secure effect."

The Emperor smiled, and remained silent.

Meanwhile, Fouche was revolving a dilemma in his mind with the rapidity of one accustomed to act in dangerous crises. There are situations in which a slight advantage in the hands of a dangerous man may set at naught the strength of thousands, and in which the most extraordinary means must be employed to secure what are apparently trifling results. Fouche adopted the course which seemed first most speedily practicable, since the consideration of first importance was, in this instance, time.

"Your Majesty," said he, advancing and speaking rapidly, "may I request yonr immediate attendance in your cabinet to a matter of the utmost consequence—a matter which will not admit of a moment's delay."

The Emperor turned in surprise and frowned. Chavarri looked up sullenly and silently, and made a suspicious movement toward his clock. With a rapidity of thought, Fouche changed his plans.

"Your Majesty," said he loudly and more rapidly than before, "the lady Isidore Chavarri has just been arrested near the Cemetery of Montmarte, charged with a capital crime. She has already been tried by a special tribunal, and condemned to death. I come to implore your Majesty to grant her pardon."

As he spoke he fixed a painful, searching gaze upon the Spaniard. This time the bolt had struck. The old man's tawny face was taken a sic ly hue, and his limbs trembled.

"This is a most unusual proceeding," said the Emperor, in amazement. "Who is this lady, and what is the nature of her crime?"

"You have trusted me before, sire. I beseech you to trust me now. Ask no questions, but write the pardon."

There was an instant of silence, broken only by the ticking, and low, fair music of the clock. The second hand was measuring off the sixtieth minute, with rapid steady sweep. Almost unconsciously, Fouche drew a pistol from his pocket, cocked it unobserved, and with a face as pale as that of a corpse was raising himself to fire—with a cry to the Emperor on his lips—when Chavarri, whose mind seemed torn by contending emotions, bent suddenly over his mechanism, touched a spring concealed in the rear of the tower, and instantly the whole complicated machinery of the clock stopped with a sudden metallic clang.—The music ceased; the automatons paused standing like statues, each in his place; tho mimic Emperor stretching out his hand for the mimic crown of the Cæsars; and the great bell in the tower above, poised midway in i's swing for the twelfth stroke.

"Parbleu!" muttered Fouche, pocketing the pistol, and wiping the perspiration from his brow. "Allow me, Monsieur," he said, advancing to the table, "to inspect this wonderful specimen of art."

"It is so delicate, Monsieur," said Chavarri, hurriedly, still keeping his finger on the concealed spring, and waving Fouche off with his unengaged hand.

"Here is the pardon," said the Emperor, affixing his signature to a paper as he spoke. "I hold you responsible for the results. Well, what next?"

"Our worthy friend's clock is broken, it appears," said Fouche, awkwardly.

"Broken, sire," said the Spaniard, "and with it the plans of a lifetime. And," he added, casting down his eyes, and speaking in a querulous broken voice, "since when one's hopes are broken, it matters but little where he goes; I wish a passport to leave France."

Fouche took up the cue immediately. "I have to request, sire," said he, "that you also make out a full free pardon for the accomplice of the lady Isidore Chavarri—her father, Don Mosen Chavarri, of Seville."

The Emperor smiled bitterly. His active mind had already compassed the situation, and, without a word of expostulation, he seized a pen and wrote. Then having finished and signed the double pardon, he advanced with it in his hand.

"Our friend here," said he, "doubtless knows where those parties are to be found, and to him I confide this paper."

The old man, still jealously keeping his hand on the spring of the mechanism, read aloud:

"A full permission to Don Mosen and Donna Isidore Chavarri to leave France immediately, without hinderance or question."

"Add," said he, "free and alive."

"You would have made a good diplomat," said Napoleon, as he made the required addition.

Chavarri hesitated for a moment, removed his hand lingeringly from the spring, and bowing his head, glided toward the door, Just upon the threshold he turned in sudden dismay:

"Where shall I find my daughter?"

"It is impossible to say at present," sneered Fouche. "When she is found we will send Monsieur word."

An expression of the most intense malignity flashed across the old man's face, and with an oath he sprang back toward the table in the room. But a pistol confronted him.

"The pardons are forfeited!" cried Fouche.

"No," said the Emperor, "let him pass."

Chavarri, with a look of wonder, wheeled slowly about and disappeared.

"After his departure, Napoleon stood for a short time in the center of the apartment, lost in a profound reverie.

Then, as his gaze fell upon the clock, and the automaton standing beneath the suspended crown within, he bent forward and regarded the figure attentively.

"So this was to have been my successor," he said.

It is scarcely necessary to add that the clock proved on examination to be an infernal machine of the most ingenious and deadly description. Concealed beneath the metallic slab, which formed the pavement of the mimic chapel, and which was constructed to fold back at the proper moment, was found a triple row of small wrought iron barrels, loaded heavily with slugs and barrels, and arranged to cover an arc of 45 degrees. At a distance of twenty yards from the machine no one within that arc could possibly have withstood their discharge and lived. They were curiously contrived to explode simultaneously, exactly when the hands of the dial indicated the hour of noon; but a spring on the outside of the case gave the manipulator power to alter the "set" of the works, and discharge them sooner, if necessary.

A few months after the occurrence of the incident narrated above, Fouche received a letter from Chavarri, then in England, written in the vein in which men who have played a desperate game and lost, occasionally write to those who outwitted them. The writer stated that the clock was entirely the work of his own hands, and that he and his own daughter alone were concerned in the plot which had been frustrated by Fouche's promptness.

As for himself, he had little expectation of escaping, having freely resolved to involve himself, if necessary, in the destruction which should overwhelm the Emperor. His daughter, however, the only person on earth for whom he retained any affection, he could not afford thus to sacrifice. He had made provisions elsewhere for her future support, and, according to the original plan, she was to have left Paris some thirty days before the consummation of the plot, thus having abundant time to pass the frontier and reach a place of safety. This had been foiled by an unseen event. On the evening before the final fiasco in the Tuileries, they had received information to the effect that Napoleon was on the point of departure for the frontier, and everything being in readiness, and the period of his return being uncertain, it was determined to make the attempt at once.

On the following morning, accordingly, the daughter had departed at an early hour as possible, trusting for her escape to good fortune, and he himself, fortified with letters from prominent officials, had proceeded to the palace at eleven, having given his daughter all the time it was possible to spare.

Fouche himself knew the rest.

No personal danger, no promised honor—nothing, in short—but the cunningly-devised falsehood regarding his daughter, could have induced him, Chavarri, to stop the hands of the fatal clock.

He also confessed that it was he who, two years before, had fired the shot in the Rue de Rivoli, and that it had long been the sole aim and purpose of his life to assassinatn Napoleon. He added, however, that they neep have no fear of repeating the attempt, as the magnanimity of the Emperor on the last occasion had completely disarmed him.

Chavarri subsequently died in extreme poverty in London. Of the fate of his daughter nothing is known. His clock, despoiled of the murderous portion of its machinery, was preserved for several years in the Tuileries, and was finally destroyed by an accidental fire and the falling of a wall.

APPRENTICES.—My friend, have you ever thought of the great responsibility resting upon *yourself* in learning your trade? There are too many apprentices who think that the employer must teach them every little point connected with the business, instead of endeavoring to learn themselves. This is a mistaken idea. Do not wait for your employer to show you; observe how the workmen do the work, and then strike out boldly for yourself, resolved that you will overcome all difficulties that may present themselves; with the full determination that you will become a first class workman, so that your services may always be sought for, and that you may be able to command the highest prices for your labor in the market. Be obliging, and do any favor you can, and with a will. Be polite, and never forget to apply the golden words, "Thank you," for any favors that are shown you. Study your employer's interest, and do not waste a moment of his time, for you should remember that you dislike to be kept at work beyond the allotted time. It is well not to forget the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." When business is pressing, do not be afraid to give your employer a few extra minutes, for instead of its being a loss, it will in the end prove a great gain to you. Observe what is going on around you; think as well as act; and in your leisure moments read good books—books from which you can learn something—not the light literature of the day. Study, educate yourself, always be learning something new from what you see in your daily life, and resolve that at some day you will be a great man, and not only resolve, but persevere and become one in "word, spirit, and deed."—*Printers' Circular.*

COMING EVENTS.—The snow has gone. The blue-bird sings his ronddelay. The air is full of balm, and the balm full of influenza. The frog twitters along the border of a shivering pond. Once more the turkey warbles under the currant bush, and the rustic landscape is full of new-laid eggs and cackling hens. And lo! there is another feature in the field of vision—an endless procession of coatless young men, each armed with a bludgeon—maimed, all of them, but still playful. They speak mysteriously of muffs and flies and fouls, of tallies, daisy-cutters, sweeteners and sky-scrapers. Several of them are lame in their excentric walk; others have their hands bent inward upon the wrists to protect sundry broken fingers, whose nails are not yet grown; others group dimly through imperfect sight; others chatter as if toothless, but all are hilarous, and they shout "hi! hi!" with wonderful energy. It is such sport. They are professors of the "National Game," as they go to the field before the trees cast a shadow. They are the Olympics, and Tehuantepecs, and the Kekiongas, and the other fierce boys. The cracking of a cerebellum or the dislocation of a jaw is of no consequence at all if they succeed in "making the basis."

MEAN ENOUGH. — A man in New Hampshire owned a large farm, and one day several boys, who owned a cannon made out of a gun-barrel, went into his pasture to celebrate the Fourth of July. The deacon (for he was a deacon) heard them, and drove them off his grounds. A day or two later he met the father of one of the boys, and told him of the occurrence. He frankly said that he did not suppose the youths intended any harm, "but," said he, "you know, Mr. ——, that the season is a hard one, and pasturage is scarce. I didn't want the boys pulling up the grass to put in the gun-barrel for wadding, and so I ordered them out."

☞ A child while walking through an art gallery with her mother was attracted by a statue of Minerva. "Who is that?" she said. "My, child, that is Minerva, the goddess of wisdom." "Why didn't they make her husband, too?" "Because she had none, my child." "That was because she was wise, wasn't it, mamma?" was the artless reply.

How Dan Donnelley got Drunk.

"The dirty blagard! He brought the wife on me, and me innocent as the child unborn. He came in here one day, with a grate scrape, for Dan affects "quality manner," he having seen the world.

"Your riverence," says he, presenting a great horn, "this is a quare bottle."

"Ille bosthoon," says I, "it's an owld ante-diluvian cow's horn, judging by the size. And what may be in it, Dan?"

"Faix, I'm tould it's potheen," says he, "but meself has not drawn the cork. It's a grate grief I can't. I'm on me oath agin it, Father Mick. I thought you'd like to see a horn bottle, the first iver I seenan' I brought it over.'

"It's a grate horn entirely, and you may lave it, Dan," said I, jestingly, "for I have a reverance for old things. You are sworn against the contents! I am not."

"I'd be proud to lave it wid yer riverence, an' tin times the like of it, but I daren't," said Dan, "for it's not all out mine."

Well, I returned the horn, and without draming the laste harm I said, "It's a curiosity, Dan, and may the drink in it do you good! Mind ye don't make a beast of yourself. Drink is for man's health and comfort, and not to destroy him body and soul, and make a fool and a rogue of him to boot, which is worse in the world's eye than infidelity. It is necessary to keep on a level with heaven and earth both, Dan. Take pattern by me."

"I would wid all my bones," returned Dan, "but I'd like to taste the dhrink would overcome you, Father Mick: I'm in belief they've left off distillin' it."

The unhanged vagabond! He thought he paid me a compliment. It's little they know I am often drinking the pure spring water when they're content it's whiskey. The women know the secreet and keep it: my blessing on them for it!

But I was a deluded priest that day, though there is satisfaction in knowing I was not the first that had the feather drawn over his eyes.

On the word of a gentleman and priest, believe it, Dan's ugly, red-headed weasel-eyed, vixen old wife—the harridan! she was ten years older than Dan—was here next morning by screech of day, hanging about my premises like an unclean spirit, waiting till she could pounce on me out of reach and hearing of old Peggy: and that same she succeeded in. I tell you I had not the laste idea of the hag's intentions, so I fell victim to her quite asy and natural—bad luck to her that I should say so! for in my heart I wish ill to no human soul.

"Priest," said she, "why did ye giv Dan lave to dhrink, and him sworn agin it, an' you knowin' it?"

"I didn't," said I.

"Ye did," said she "an' he's rowling dhrunk now, an' says you gev it him."

"Give him rowling drunk, Biddy?" said I, joking on her trip of the tongue, for she was beginning to look like Nell Cafferty's cat, the biggest divil between the two ends of Ireland, no dog daring to go within a mile of her—"gave him rolling drunk, Biddy?" said I, in my pleasantest way, thinking to soothe her; "how could I give him rowling drunk,' Biddy, *mo caroibhin cno?* If he's rowling drunk, it's the whiskey he got the distemper from, the perjured sinner!"

A female fury makes me nervous, throws me out altogether.

"Och," says she, "but yer nate at a joke, mighty nate; it does one's heart and sowl good to hear you; I feel the betther already. My sarvis to ye! I see yer gilty, an' Holy Mary help me, the bishop shall hear of yer thricks."

And away she went across the bog laving me bothered. It came out that Dan's oath went to this—that he would not touth drink again till it it was put into his hand by the priest; and sure I did put it into the fellow's hand, though innocent of the interpretation he put on it.

☞ A good joke is told of a little four-year-old fellow who, having disobeyed his father, was about to incur the penalty—a switching. The father deliberately prepared a rod, while his son stood a sad and silent spectator. As the parent approached to the unpleasant duty, the boy started at a brisk run towards a neighboring hill. The father pursued, and for a time the youngster increased the distance between them; but gradually his strength began to fail, and when he reached the hill and began to ascend he soon lost his vantage ground. Nearer and nearer the irate father approached, and just as the top of the hill was reached, and as he came within arm's-length of the little fugitive, who was ready to fall from exhaustion, the boy quickly faced about, dropped upon the ground, and with an indescibable cast of countenance exclaimed: "Papa, that—makes a fellow—blow—don't it?" This "changing the subject" was so extremely ludicrous that the father laughed heartily over the strategy which his hopeful son exhibited, and the rod was not used.

WHAT'S THE USE?—What's the use of minding what "they say?" What's the use lying awake of nights with the unkind remark of some false friend running through your brain liked forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busy-body who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed you take notice of them, and combating them give them character and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch, until it dies of inherent weakness.

☞ There is nothing like advertising.

SECOND THOUGHTS ARE BEST.—"Anything is better than this!" exclaimed a Thrush, after having vainly battered about a frozen snail, which she at last gave up in despair.

"Anything is better than *this*!" chirped a Robin, in a melancholy tone, as he saw the last crumb picked up by a sparrow before he could hop to it, and knew his breakfast was gone.

"*Anything* is better than this!" murmured a Blackbird, perched on a leafless branch, with his feathers puffed out to twice their usual size. "Why doesn't Master John come and shoot us with his gun? That sharp, short death would be easy compared with this lingering misery!"

"Poor, dear creatures!" cried the black cat, who had been watching them and listening behind a snow-drift. "You are all quite right. Take my advice and bear it no longer; and, as Master John doesn't seem to be coming, let me, in a friendly way, put you out of your troubles!"

Away they all flew, at the very sight of her ears above the drift, without waiting to hear her offer.

"I knew how it would be!" she cried, more provoked than surprised. "Though they are silly enough to talk nonsense, they are wise enough to know better than abide by their words."—*S. S. Scholar.*

HOW HE GOT PROMOTED.—A remarkable man was Col. Hooker, and very eccentric withal. At times he would fairly boil over with passion, and was very violent in his speech and action. Yet he was a just man, and directed his fury against only what he believed to be wrong and rascally. It is related of him that, having a dispute with one of his clerks, the latter would not yield the point in issue to him, whereupon the Colonel undertook to put his stubborn employee out of his office. But the clerk was too much for the irate Colonel, and in the melee the old man was laid upon his back, and his countenance rather unpleasantly tapped. Rising from his position, he proceeded to wash his battered countenance, brushed his clothes carefully, and seating himself, asked the victorious clerk to come to him and report. Said he:

"A pretty thing you've done, sir; got yourself into a bad scrape; committed assault and battery; licked your employer. This shows that there's some stuff in you, miserable sinner; and now, you infernal scamp, I am going to pay you for it. You are discharged from the desk you now hold, and to-morrow morning I want you to take a place next to me, and hereafter act as my confidential clerk, with your salary increased $250. That's all; now go about your business."

The clerk thus promoted held the confidential position assigned him many years.

MARRIAGES BETWEEN THE HOMELY AND THE HANDSOME.—Thoughtless persons are apt to attribute to what they vaguely call chance, or the caprice of fortune, what is really the most admirable manifestation of a paternal Providence. The success and riches often obtained by men of inferior abilities and means, furnish an example of the justice of an all-wise Creator. In the same light may we behold the unions which occur between the gifted and the inferior among the human species, the ugly and the handsome. Some unexplained sympathy, some irresistible attraction, unites them; and by these means is the human race improved. Were there not some powerful counterpoise, the arbitary fancies of human caprice would soon erect a barrier, and the ugly and unattractive be as effectually excluded as though nature had set upon them a sign of reprobation.

☞ A lecturer on the "moral sentiments" in Philadelphia remarked that the "dearest ship in the world was friendship," whereupon a young man rose from among the congregation, and stated he knew another—a dearer ship still—and that was courtship. The young man had once been a defendant in a claim for breach of promise of marriage.

☞ They are getting on immensely with their schools out West. Here is the latest from a private boarding-school, whose students were recently examined before their parents. Student reciting: "Can virchu, fortichude, quietichude, dwell with the man who is a stranger to rectichude." "Say, young man," shouted a rough and unappreciative farmer, "Never mind who *chewed*, go on with the piece."

☞ Can any one tell how it is that a man who is too poor to pay three cents a week for a good weekly paper is able to pay fifteen cents a day for tobacco and cigars, to say nothing of an occasional drink?

☞ The man who will not carry out his resolutions when they are fresh upon him, can have no hope from them afterwards; they will be dissipated, lost, and stifled in the hurry-scurry of the world, or swamped in the slough of indolence.

☞ Cashmere dresses, colored and black, are worn this spring over silk dresses, and are elaborately embroidered or braided and edged with lace. The sack is cut up at the sides and back, and with very long sleeves, also trimmed with lace.

☞ The London Advertiser, writing of London club, says: "The one great comfort of a club, as at present constituted, is that no lady can cross the threshold."

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TOWN MEETING.

The Town Meeting on Tuesday was called to order by the Town Clerk, and Hon. Horace Conn was chosen moderator. A motion was made by J. L. Parker to prohibit the sale of beer the ensuing year. On motion of Mark Allen it was decided to take the vote by count, each voter passing through the desk as his name was checked. A large crowd immediately fell into line and marched through, after which the opponents of the measure were called on to register themselves, and a few straggled through the passage. The result was 262 against 9, a marked contrast to the vote of last fall.

The matter of insurance was next presented. Mr. Allen moved that the Town insure their public buildings. N. Wyman thought the Town had made money by not insuring. W. B. Harris didn't believe in insurance; had none on his own buildings for the last twelve years, and thought the town had better carry its own risks. S. Nichols said we had lost $4,000 in schoolhouses burned; that our present houses were much more valuable than formerly; no business men in town would think of allowing his property to be uninsured, and the Town should take the same view of it. L. L. Whitney also favored the insurance project. The Selectmen were instructed to insure the public buildings by a vote of 78 to 12.

The Common was then introduced. Mr. Whitney made a motion giving the committee full power. Mr. Nichols offered an amendment, ordering the committee to put an iron fence or a granite base around the Common in its present shape, and to arrange the walks and grounds. He didn't believe there ever was an old plan and offered a dollar apiece for every man who had seen it. Mr. Whitney was opposed to doing anything that should seem to be putting the committee under guardianship. Mr. Champney said the original plan did not comprehend a fence, but the discussion at the last meeting plainly showed that the town wanted a fence, and the committee intended, if possible, to meet that idea. Col. Grammer wanted more instructions and more money. This matter has gone so far that no one will be suited, but retaining the old triangle would, he thought, be the most satisfactory. Major Bancroft hoped the amendment of Mr. Nichols would not prevail; that Sweetser and Gardner had given an opinion that the town had a right to remove the fence. J. E. Littlefield thought the town had no such right, and doubted the statement that the lawyers referred to had given such an opinion. J. B. Winn thought it would appear strange to have a man come from Boston to tell us how to lay out the Common; he failed to see how a triangle more than a circle should deteriorate from the monument. The matter was discussed at great length, the friends of the motion offered by Mr. Nichols deprecating any removal of the fence, and even intimating that an injunction would be served on any parties attempting it. Finally Mr. Winn offered another amendment ordering the fence set in a foot, and the corners rounded, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed. Two thousand dollars additional was voted; four more were added to the committee, making nine in all, and the "heater" will be preserved. If the committee had attended to their duty several years ago, all this trouble would have been avoided, and most people satisfied. We feel curious to know when the first step will be taken in this improvement, and doubtful if any but a member of the Converse family will live long enough to see it completed. Meantime the old rails make very good roosts these pleasant evenings.

Then came the matter of truants, and Mr. Pollard moved that the School Committee be authorized to place truants at a School in Lowell which is established for that purpose. John Murphy was opposed to this, he being fearful that his b ys might be placed there, and their religious teachings interfered with. He thought there were too many vacations: he wanted his boys to have an education that would fit them to represent the town, and be good citizens. Mr. Pollard explained the object of the motion, and showed how the remedy was in the hands of the parents if they will endeavor to prevent truancy. The motion was carried.

The School-house matter was then taken up. Rev. H. C. Townley moved to make an addition to the Cummingsville school, instead of rebuilding on Cambridge street. J. R. Kendall amended by moving to rebuild on Cambridge street. The matter was freely discussed by Messrs. Lincoln, Pollard, Harris, Kendall, Townley, Murphy, Johnson and Parker, and it was finally voted to rebuild on Cambridge street, and $2000 was appropriated for the purpose. The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock.

RIDE TO LEXINGTON.—On Monday evening, by the courtesy of John B. Davis, we mounted the box of the "Gen. Sherman," and had a delightful ride to Lexington. John drove six horses, and we saw Lexington Common in 40 minutes after leaving Woburn Common. There were 26 in the wagon and all enjoyed the ride very much. The "Gen. Sherman" has opened the campaign very well, and we hope its gallant captain may have a successful season.

FINGERS CRUSHED.—On Thursday, a lad named Michael Shanley, employed at Flint & Johnson's shop, was caught in a rolling machine, crushing his fingers, and severely lacerating his hand. Dr. Harlow was called and dressed the wound. The boy will probably lose some of his fingers.

CENTRAL HOUSE ON FIRE.—About 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, one of the servant girls at the Central House having occasion to go to her room, discovered that the house was on fire in the L, at the west end of the building. The alarm was immediately given, and after considerable hard labor the fire was suppressed. The fire seemed to have commenced in a bureau in the cook's bedroom, and it is supposed that some one having occasion to go there left a lamp on the bureau, and the fire caught from it. The bureau and contents, owned by two of the girls, was burned, and the flames were making good headway when they were discovered. Steamer 1, and Hook and Ladder 1, were promptly on hand, and Washington 3 came over, but the fire was put out with buckets.

The central position and public nature of the house, and the critical condition of our wooden town, made this small fire an affair of considerable importance, and the excitement was proportionally great. The loss to the building can be replaced for $50. The girls lost their clothing.—We have a set of young thieves here, some of whom got into the house in the excitement, and stole from her room a portmonnaie belonging to one of the girls. The police, however, soon cleared the house of all who were not authorized to remain. Personally, we would thank those friends who offered assistance which we are glad was not required, although for a short time it seemed as if the occupants of the house would stand in need of friendly help.

A REMINISCENCE.—Dr. Loring in his address at Lexington on the 19th referred to Ashael Porter. This has reminded a gentleman of Woburn, who was present last Wednesday, of an account of the death of Porter. It seems that Ashael Porter and ——— Richardson set out on the morning of the battle to go to market. Richardson lived where Capt. Woodberry's store in Woburn now stands. They started for Boston, and their route lay through West Cambridge. They were mounted on horses, with their market stuff in panniers. Near West Cambridge they were halted by the advancing column of the British. In spite of their assertion that they were peacable citizens they were made prisoners and made to accompany the troops to Lexington. Here the Bitish set them at liberty on condition that they should go peacably about their business. Richardson walked off slowly, but Porter after walking a few steps started to run, when he was shot by the soldiers.

UNITARIAN FAIR.—Lyceum Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings presented a gay appearance. Col. Beals displayed more than his usual taste in the decorations, and the general verdict was that it was charming. The tables around the hall had a fine display of books, rich fancy imported goods, and fancy work of the ladies, including many useful as well as ornamental things. One table presided over by a class of young men contained contributions representing the various arts and manufactures of the town. Some of the articles displayed were very elegant; in fact, we do not remember a fair when so many rich and costly goods were exhibited. Many of the articles were disposed of by shares, the most notable of which was an Ives buggy, put in by C. P. Pollard, which was drawn by Moses C. Bean. Tuesday evening, a few articles unsold were disposed of, and dancing ruled the hour.—The dance around the May pole by the children was a very pleasing feature of the occasion.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday morning, a brick arch which G. W. Dorr has been erecting over the boiler of J. Skinner & Co's new tannery, fell in, burying five workmen in the ruins, and injuring one of them seriously. John Cook, the engineer, was injured internally, Isaac Pennel, a bricklayer, was badly bruised about the head; one of the curriers, Richard Turret, was hurt, and William Lewis and Patrick Flood slightly bruised. The arch was 19 feet span and 6 1-2 radius, and supported by inch rods of iron, which had been heated at the late fire. The theory of an architect is that the rods were not suitable; of others, that the mortar was improperly prepared, and still others think the center should not have been removed. Mr. Dorr informs us that he intends to have the matter investigated, and ascertain the real cause of the fall, with a view to fixing the blame, if there be any, where it belongs. Meantime the proprietors have contracted with W. S. York for a new arch.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The following companies of the Woburn Fire Department have organized as follows:—

Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.—Foreman, J. M. Phillips; Assistant, Isaac A. Howe; Clerk, A. P. Barrett; Treasurer, A. A. Ferrin; Steward, Jacob Webster.

Jacob Webster Engine Co., No. 2.—Foreman, F. F. Leslie; 1st Assistant, Geo. O. Bell; 2d do., T. H. Jones; Clerk, L. F. Bond; Treasurer, F. F. Leslie; Steward, Thomas Hayes.

Hook and Ladder No. 1.—Foreman, F. E. Ordway; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. W. Kimball; Steward, Lyman Spinney.

Niagara Engine No. 4.—Foreman, T. G. W. Smalley; 1st Assistant, Michael Cauldfield; 2d Assistant, Sylvester Murray; Treasurer, D. McFarlane; Steward, Thomas McCarthy.

ACCIDENT.—As the driver of the wagon belonging to Albert W. Mann, "smoked and dried fish merchant," was turning the corner near the store of Alexander Ellis, a bolt broke, overturning the wagon and throwing him with considerable force to the ground. Fortunately for him the horses did not run, for in falling one of his legs passed between the spokes of the wheel. He was taken into the store, where he fainted, but soon after revived.

North Woburn.

We are informed that the society known as "The Mathetican," has disbanded; the reason for so doing is not known to us.

☞The roosters on the Common fence last Sunday were an object of interest to foul fanciers.

Town Meeting, May 3, 1871.

On Art. 1, choose Horace Conn Moderator.

On Art. 2, Voted, that the town prohibit the sale of ale, porter, strong beer and lager beer for the ensuing year, as provided in sect. 3, chap. 389, also sect. 1, chap. 390 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1870.

On Art. 3, Voted, to direct the Selectmen to cause the public buildings to be insured.

On Art. 4, Voted, that the Committee on the Common be instructed to erect a good substantial iron fence with a granite base around the Common, within one foot of the line of the present fence, the corners to be rounded; also to grade, lay out paths and make such other improvements as they deem proper to best preserve the trees and beautify said common.

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate two thousand dollars in addition to the sum already appropriated for fixing up the Common.

Stephen Nichols, E. N. Blake, J. G. Pollard, J. P. Crane were added to the committee.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make all necessary arrangements with the city of Lowell for the commitment to the Reform School established in that city, such habitual truants in the town of Woburn as may be convicted of that offence, and sentenced to such institution by the justice or court having jurisdiction in such cases.

On Art. 6, that the matter be referred to the Assessors with instructions to refund to Capt. Walter Wyman the amount of the taxes illegally assessed against him.

SECOND MEETING.

On Art. 1, choose Horace Conn Moderator.

On Art. 2, Resolved that the town authorize the Selectmen and School Committe to rebuild the schoolhouse on Cambridge street.

On Art. 3, Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars to re-build the schoolhouse on Cambridge street.

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PROF. CADWELL'S ENTERTAINMENT is certainly very amusing and attractive, as all who were present at Lyceum Hall Thursday and Friday evening can testify. The entertainment commenced promptly at eight o'clock with several tricks of magic. An invitation was then extended to the audience, a few of them to come forward to the stage. Some ten young men then went forward. The Prof. then gave a brief discription of the laws of Psychology, and proceeded to operate upon the young men before him, controling them mentally and physically, to the no small amusement of the audience. The entertainment was well worth the price of admission.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Woburn Lodge of Good Templars have chosen the following officers for the ensuing quarter:—W. C. T., B. F. Bellows; W. V. T., Mrs. John Stackpole; W. R. S., —— Winn; W. A. S., Miss Winn; W. F. S. Albert Vye; W. M., R. F. McKee; W. A. M., Margaret A. Cutler; R. H. S., Jenny Brown; I. S. G., —— Farrington; O. S. G., E. E. Taylor.

UNION SPY.—"The Union Spy, or the Battle of Weldon Railroad," has been published by John L. Parker, and is now ready for sale. It makes a pamphlet of 32 pages, printed in clear type, and every one who saw the play, as performed by Post 33, G. A. R., should possess a copy. Sold by S. Horton and C. S. Adkins.—Price 15 cents.

MISHAWUM CLUB.—At a meeting of the Mishawum Club, held May 27th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. F. Deland; Vice President, M. Littlefield; Secretary, W. F. Davis; Treasurer, C. W. Converse; Directors, J. F. Deland, T. G. Merriam, N. Eaton.

CAVED IN.—On Wednesday, while some highway men were digging gravel from Meeting-house Hill, on Walnut street, a large piece of the bank caved in, partially burying one of the workmen, and severely bruised him. He was extricated at once, but was unable to resume his work.

MILITARY.—Walter Everett, of Charlestown, was elected Colonel of the 5th Regiment on Wednesday, Cyrus Tay, of Woburn, Lieutenant Colonel, and Granville Daniels, of Somerville, Major. This brings the Phalanx, which is sixth in rank, second in the regimental line.

SELECTMEN.—At a meeting of the Selectmen, Thursday afternoon, Messrs. Conn and Blake were appointed a committee to insure the town property at about one-half its value. The police were instructed to enforce the liquor law according to the vote of the town.

FIRE.—About two o'clock this (Friday) morning, some one set fire to Martin Doorly's house on Salem street. One of the occupants was sleeping on the first floor, and discovered in season to save the house. The fire burned through the floor and clapboards.

☞ Dr. J. Clough of Woburn, has been elected Adjunct Professor of Institute of Dentistry and Dental Therapeutics in the Boston Dental College.

ENGINEERS.—The Board of Engineers have organized for the year by the choice of L. W. Perham, Chief, and John Gilcreast, Clerk and 1st Assistant.

SEIZURES.—The police seized liquor of Matthew Foley and Mary Madigan this week. We understood the latter has left town.

BROKEN ARM.—Mrs. Ray, living near Horn Pond Station, fell and broke her arm Tuesday evening.

☞Some lots in the Cemetery under the persuasive influence of Neville & Wyman, are very much improved in appearance.

☞The price of a vote in Woburn on Tuesday last was fifty cents.

☞The Assessors have begun their annual May walk.

NOVELTY.—Read C. C. Homer's advertisement.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

TOWN MEETING.—A town meeting was held held last Tuesday afternoon, and the following business transacted:

Under Article 1, Thomas P. Ayer, was chosen Moderator, who called upon Rev. Mr. Barrett to offer prayer.

Under Article 2, It was decided by a hand vote of 72 in the affirmative and none in the negative to prohibit the sale of Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, and Lager Beer as provided in the acts of the Legislature of 1870, Chapt. 389, Sec. 3.

Article 3. Having reference to the purchase of a lot of land and the erection of an Engine house thereon or do any thing in relation to furnishing a suitable place for the Chemical Fire Engine, was dismissed.

Article 4. Having reference to a sale of a part or the whole of the Common to the Lowell Railroad Corporation for purpose of erecting a depot upon the same, was dismissed, no one appearing to advocate the sale.

Under Article 5, N. A. Richardson offered a preamble and resolution setting forth in substance, that the locality of the new depot upon Mr. Palmer's land was acting against the will, interest and convenience of the patrons of the road in this town and the voters in town meeting assembled enter their protest against the same.

This gave rise to a long discussion which was opened by N. A. Richardson, and followed by O. R. Clark, O. W. Gardner, Charles Pressey, P. W. Swan, in favor of the adoption of the resolution, and opposed by D. N. Skillings, A. K. P. Joy, H. B. Metcalf, S. Wilder, George Cook and J. F. Dwinell in opposition.

The remarks on the affirmative side were mainly directed against the Committee appointed by the town about a year ago and the course pursued by them, and some of the speakers were quite personal in their comments, charging upon those gentlemen, that they were actuated by selfish motives. Several members of the Committee ably defended themselves and their associates from the unjust aspersions cast upon them. It was stated by Mr. Skillings that all the Committee excepting himself were in favor of locating the depot on the Houston lot, but they found that the cost of that lot was more than the Railroad Corporation would be willing to pay. The Committe were powerless in the matter.

The only interest he had was to have a good depot. It was an injury to his estate rather than a benefit. He boldly charged upon some of the speakers on the other side an unwarrantable perversion of the facts in the case and briefly reviewed the action of the Committee. H. B. Metcalf took up the remonstrance against location of the depot on Mr. Palmer's land which was signed by about 150 persons and sent in to the Corporation a short time before the last town meeting, and analysed the names of the signers showing that this petition did not fairly represent the views of the community. Of the 150 signers, 34 only were season ticket passengers upon the road, 105 were voters, 45 not, and many other statistics concerning them.

Most of the arguments on the affirmative side were merely a re-hash of statements heretofore made, and were tedious to listen to, considering that they would amount to nothing, and was a mere working off of the superabundant bile which had accumulated to a great extent in the breasts of some of our worthy citizens. After some two hours talk upon the matter, it was voted to take the question by yeas and nays. After some remarks from Mr. Dwinell, he made a motion to lay the preamble and resolutions upon the table, which was carried by a vote of 83 to 58.

Not discomfited, the friends of that measure brought the subject up again under the last clause of the article in the warrant, by a motion from Mr. O. W. Gardner, to discharge the Committee.—This motion was tabled by a strong vote.

Under article 6, it was voted to appropriate $3000 to erect and furnish a school house in the Rumford District, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee, and the Treasurer was authorised to borrow the sum of $3000 for that purpose, giving his note for the same, signed by him as Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Under Article 7, $50 was appropriated for the services of "Commemoration Day," to be expended under the direction of F. Winsor, C. H. Mosely and C. E. Follansbee as a committee.

Article 8 was to hear and act on the report of any committee appointed by the town. The committee appointed at the last town meeting to consider the expediency of purchasing the Whitney water privilege, and if deemed expedient to apply to the Legislature for authority therefor, reported through Sumner Richardson, its Chairman, that they had deemed it advisable that the town should make the purchase, and they applied to the Legislature for authority to do it. The committee to whom it was referred, met the parties, and some of our citizens who were opposed to it were also present, and the committee finally reported inexpedient to legislate, and their report was accepted.

The report of the town committee was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Under this article in the Warrant, a motion was made by O. W. Gardner to dismiss the Railroad Depot Committee. The moderator decided that the motion could not be entertained. Mr. Gardner appealed from the decision of the chair, but the chair was sustained by a unanimous vote excepting Mr. Gardner.

Article 9 having reference to an appropriation of a sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July next, was laid upon the table after a motion by J. M. C. Conville to appropriate $250.

Article 10, in relation to an award of damage by the County Commissioners to the Baptist Society for land taken to widen Mt. Vernon street, was referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

Article 11, in relation to the town accepting the provisions of the betterment law was referred to a committee consisting of E. A. Wadleigh, J. F. Stone and J. F. Dwinell, to report at the next town meeting.

At this point, leaving one article in the Warrant undisposed of (which could not, however, be legally acted upon), the meeting was dissolved at 6 1-2 o'clock, after a session of three hours and a half. To sum up the result of the town meeting, it will be seen that the depot question remains as before, and the committee still live; the common is to remain in all its glory for the convenience of the boys as a play ground, as a short cut to and from the homes or church of the residents of the town, and the display of the national ensign on public days. The children in the Rumford District are to be provided with school accommodations. No malt liquors shall be sold in town. The Whitney Water Works are to flow on uninterrupted in their course. Commemoration Day is to be fitly observed. Our young men must defray the expenses of a celebration of the Glorious Fourth, if they have any, by subscription. The grievances of the Baptist Society are to be remedied if possible; and the Betterment Law will be looked after. The meeting was very fully attended, and considering the exciting topics presented, kept in pretty good order. It is to be hoped that now we may have a respite from town meetings until next fall, and that during that time the malcontents may become satisfied and rest assured that their troubles are but visionary and not real, and will vanish away under the sight of that new depot towering in its beautiful and tasteful proportions—the cynosure of all eyes who shall pass through the town.

If any speeches remain undelivered from this town meeting, it is suggested that an opportunity be offered in Lyceum Hall on some evening, in a general way, for those so disposed to enlighten the benighted minds of their fellow-townsmen, that so their light may not be hid under a bushel, but placed on a candlestick, so that its effulgent rays will shine into the dark spots, and shall cause these unbelievers to see the error of their ways, and henceforth look to the source whence such intelligence and knowledge can only be obtained.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.—The Children's Mission Circle, connected with the Orthodox Society, will hold a Fair and Festival, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 10th, in the vestry of their church, in aid of the Woman's Board of Missions. Friends in town and out are cordially invited to be present. The ordinary display of fancy and useful articles, and an abundant supply of refreshments will be found. The late trains in both directions will accommodate all who may make it their pleasure to attend.

RELIGIOUS.—Episcopal Services will be held in the Lyceum Hall to-morrow evening commencing at 7.30 P. M. The Rev. Charles A. Rand will officiate.

☞Prof. Heman Lincoln, of Newton Theological Institution, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sabbath evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Lexington.

EXHIBITION.—The scholars of the Unitarian Sunday School repeated the exhibition given by them a short time since, on Wednesday evening of this week, in Seminary Hall. The exercises consisted of dialogues, tableaux and instrumental music. It was a decided success.

NEW HALL.—The Free Masons will soon occupy their new hall in the second story of the Town Hall in a few days. It has been very tastefully and in some respects elegantly decorated. The furniture and fixtures placed here are entirely new.

MAY FAIR.—As announced last week, the festival of the Hancock Church occurred in the new Town Hall at Lexington last Monday. The exercises began at 2 o'clock. We were present in the evening with some fifty from Woburn. Stoneham sent thirty, Medford as many more, and Charlestown, Cambridge and Bedford were well represented. The hall was filled, and a gallant bachelor friend was very much affected by the unusual display of beautiful ladies. In the centre of the hall a bower of roses was seen, from which issued the most beautiful bouquets. Around the hall were sale tables for fancy and useful articles. There was a silver lake, across which little freighted boats were constantly sailing. Cue alleys and bagatelle had their devotees. A supercilious Turk with two ladies of his harem, meandered through the hall, and occasionally appeared in a divan under a crescent crowned canopy near the platform. There were "weighs that are dark" (black and blue), on Fairbanks' scales. There was a dollar table, where you paid your dollar, but couldn't take your choice until all the articles were sold, and then it was given to you by lots. There was candy and ice cream and other eaties, enough to rejoice the hungry and make sweet the sour. The art gallery was an entire success, exhibiting many charming novelties, especially the old lady in the corner. The Germanians played well, and a quartette from Charlestown sang well, and everybody had a good time. The projectors of the festival felt well, as they were enabled to nett the snug little sum of $800.

Stoneham.

OBITUARY.—Capt. John H. Dike, commander of the Stoneham company in the famous old Sixth Regiment, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning in Stoneham, at the age of thirty-seven years. Capt. Dike was severely wounded in the leg at Baltimore, on the historic April 19, 1861, when the first blood was shed in the rebellion. He had never fully recovered from the injuries then received. He paraded with the regiment at its late reunion in Boston, all but four of the surviving members of his company being present with him on that occasion. His disease was pneumonia. He was son of Hon. George W. Dike (who is now absent at the South) and nephew of Colonel Lyman Dike, of Pearl street, Boston.—He belonged to Wyman Lodge of Masons of Melrose, Columbian Lodge of Odd Fellows of Stoneham, and Post 75, G. A. R., of the same place. Capt. Dike leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Capt. Dike was one of the first to respond to the call for troops from the Governor. He received his orders for his company to be ready at two o'clock in the morning; he mustered his company and reported at the State House for duty with the largest number of men in about four hours after he received his orders.

Wakefield.

TOWN MEETING.—At the annual meeting in April this town chose a committee to take into consideration the matter of building a new High School house, and also additional accommodations for the rest of the schools. A committee was also chosen to ascertain the cost of land between the Common and the Lake, with a view to extend the Common to the shore of the Lake. Last evening the new Town Hall was well filled for hearing and acting upon the reports of these committees. After a full discussion of the matter of school the report of the committee was unanimously adopted and they were authorized to purchase the lot of land situated on the corner of Lafayette and Common streets, and to erect thereon a new high school house; also to purchase a lot of land near the Junction and erect a school house for the accommodation of the smaller scholars. The town also appropriated the sum of $39,500 for the purposes above mentioned.

The Committee on the extension of the Common to the Lake reported that the land and buildings could be purchased for about $22,000. Their report was accepted and adopted, and the Treasurer was authorized to borrow $20,000 for that purpose. The Common when extended to the Lake, will be one of the most delighted parks in the vicinity.

Hon. Cyrus Wakefield, in an eloquent speech advocated the most liberal appropriations for the purposes of education and for the improvement of the Common, pledging his support and means to help make the town one of the most enterprising in the Commonwealth.

Arlington.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday a little girl about three years old, named Sullivan, while playing on North Union street was run over by a sand wagon and instantly killed. Coroner J. F. White held the inquest.

THE GERMAN'S OPINION OF ARLINGTON.—"Dis town has drowen considerable much instantly, I dunno." We heard him say this, and judged he had lived longer in Fatherland than America.

AGRICULTURE.—This art is cultivated to a considerable extent in this town. The fields of early produce are looking very *green*.

Hudson.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.—Mr. Calvin Pollard, one of the most esteemed citizens of Hudson, and one of the first freight conductors on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, died at his residence in that town on the 24th ult. Mr. Pollard was an upright, reliable man, whose word was as good as his bond. In all the positions of honor and trust in which he was placed, he discharged his duties with a faithfulness that won the confidence of his employees and the esteem of his associates. His age was 66 years, 9 months.

Reading.

At a town meeting held in Reading on Tuesday, it was voted that there should not be any malt or spirituous liquors sold in the town during the ensuing year. The town also voted to appropriate $200 for music on the Common during the coming summer evenings, and $125 were devoted to "Decoration day."

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL for May contains the following interesting articles; Colors in Horses, Breeding, &c., Training the Shepard Dog, Shearing Sheep, Advantages of the Factory system in Cheese Making, Improved Berkshire Hogs, The Care of Harness, Raising Sheep on the Prairies, The Diseases of Young Lambs, Dark Brahma Fowls, Driving Trotting Horses, Leprosy in Swine, The Angora Goat, Poultry Houses, Black Cayuga Ducks, Diseases of Cattle, The Hoove, Hoven or Blown in Cattle, Description of Henry Ressegue's Minkery at Verona, N. Y., Short-Horn Cattle, Medicines Useful in Diseases of Horses, Breeding Game Fowls. Also, five handsome Engravings. N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkesburg, Pa.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Communion service at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting a 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by th pas or. Communion service at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Subject: "Religion of the Home."
Communion service at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
There will be no service in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by Rev. John A. Lansing of Lynn. Communion service at 2.30 P. M.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor. Communion service at 2.30 P. M.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—No Rector.
Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the Rev. Charles A. Rand.
Children's service at 3.30 P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Preaching at 10.45 A. M., and 7 P. M. by the Rev. Charles Hardon of Lowell.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block, every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Married

In Woburn, May 3d, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, Curtis Greenwood and Sarah R. Payden, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, May 4th, by Rev. C. L. Eastman, William B. Greydon and Jane Scales, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, April 27th, by Rev. H. C. Townley, Wm. H. Pound and Carrie M. Caldwell, both of Woburn.

Died.

In Woburn, May 4th, Abigail Wakefield, aged 80 years 6 months.

In Woburn, May 1st, Betsey W., wife of Augustus Roundy, aged 73 years.

In Woburn, April 29th, Margaret Keating, aged 4 weeks.

In Winchester, April 28th, Stephen A., son of Stephen A. Holt, aged 1 month 5 days.

In Charlestown, April 29th, Louisa S., wife of C. G. Hawkins, of Woburn, aged 29 years.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat.

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

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Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

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For Moth Patches, Freckles and Tan.

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For Comedones, Black-worms or Grubs, Pimply Eruptions, and Blotched disfigurations on the Face use Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy. It is invaluable to the afflicted. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermotologist, 49 Bond st., N. Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

A Card.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges his appreciation of their services, and would express his thanks to Chief Engineer Perham and his assistants; to Steamer No. 1, Hook & Ladder No. 1, and Washington No. 3, of the Fire Department, and also to Chief Police Day and his officers, for their prompt and efficient action on the occasion of the fire at the Central House, on Wednesday evening.

S. A. HARTSHORN.

Woburn, May, 4, 1871.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

Having sold to my son, WILLIAM H. GORHAM, his time during the remainder of his minority, I hereby give notice that I shall not pay any bills he may contract, or claim any of his earnings from this date.

P. W. GORHAM.

Woburn, April 10, 1871.

For Sale.

"A dark bay mare, weighs over 1000 lbs—7 years old, kind and safe for a lady to drive. Good under the saddle. Perfectly sound, and a good roadster. Also handsome buggy, sleigh, harness, saddle and equipments, robe, blankets, etc. Apply to

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A new French roof house containing seven rooms wood shed attached, together with three-eighths of an acre of land, with fruit trees. Good well of water on the premises. Situated on Ward street, a minutes walk from the horse railroad. A beautiful location. Inquire of J. P. TYLER, Woburn, or W. R. MERRILL, North Woburn.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emeline M. Dean to Joseph Horton, dated October 1st, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1136, Folio 478, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 22d day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain farm with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by a town road and land of Wm. A. Putnam, Easterly by land formerly owned by Roger Lane to Shawsheen River, Southerly by said river to the road leading to Lexington, thence easterly by said road to a stone bound between Lexington and Bedford, Southerly by land of William G. Hartwell and land of William Hartwell and heirs of John Cutler on the town line between Lexington and Bedford, Southwesterly by land of Amos Hartwell, westerly by several angles by land of H. S. Pond and by land of William W. Mudge, to the town road leading from Bedford to Lincoln, thence easterly by said road to the house, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

JOSEPH HORTON, Mortgagee.

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On WINN ST., WOBURN.

New Velvet

RIBBONS.

ALSO, A GOOD

Black Kid Glove

FOR $1.25,

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A FULL LINE OF

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1 Set of Rogers Silver Plated Tea Spoons, 1 Set of Forks, 1 Set of Table Spoons, 1 Set of Knives and Forks, 1 Carving Knife, Fork and Steel, 12 Splendid Glass Goblets, 12 Tumblers, 1 Spice Box, 1 Globe Lamp, 1 Castor, 1 Set of Glass Ware 16 pieces, 1 Set of White Ware, 1 Large Glass Pitcher, 1 Splendid Tea Pot and one of those pretty Dolls that opens and shuts its eyes, and some that clap their hands, Walnut Writing Desks, 100 Views, Albums, all kinds of Fancy Boxes, 4 very large Towels, 1 Large Oil Cloth Cover, 1 Red or Green Table Cloth, 12 Napkins, 1 Large Bed Spread, 10 pairs of Gents' Socks, 1 Clock that will keep good time, 1 Ladies Shopping Bag, Gents Traveling Bag, one Concertina 20 keys, a splendid Umbrella, and Pipes that are warranted Meerschaum. Also, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Dry Goods that will be sold very low for CASH.

REMEMBER THE STORE,

C. C. HOMER,

125 MAIN ST. WOBURN,

(Fourth Door North of Depot).

A CARD.

JOHN MANSFIELD & SON,

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Are now prepared to offer to their patrons a very fine stock of

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FOR SPRING WEAR,

Manufactured expressly for them in New York and Philadelphia, and adapted for

Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Wear.

Let it be understood that these goods have been purchased at a very low figure on account of the depression in trade among the manufacturers, and that for CASH we have been enabled to offer them to our customers

AT MUCH LOWER RATES

than those that ordered them so early in the season, when the prices were from 10 to 25 per cent. higher than now.

To enable the public to judge of the goods, we invite their attention to the following

PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Foxed Button Boots...$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50
Ladies' Serge Button Boots....$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00
Ladies' Serge Polish Boots..........$2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Ladies' French Kid Button...........$4.00, 5.00, 6.00
Ladies' Congress,..........$1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50
Ladies' Kid and Cloth Shoes and Slippers, prices ranging from..................75 cents to $2.50
Ladies' Side Laced Boots, in variety.
Ladies' Felt Slippers, a stock of 3500 pairs sent to this store to be disposed of at..50 cents per pair
Gents' Sewed Congress Boots..$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.00
Gents' Sewed Button Boots.........$3.50, 5.00, 7.00
Gents' Sewed Low Congress Unions. $3.50, 4.50, 6.00
Gents' Strapped Shoes, Oxford Ties, Prince Arthurs, Patent Leather Pumps, Buckskin Congress, at very low rates.
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An endless variety of

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SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

At figures that defy competition among those who put in early stocks. An immense assortment of BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES on hand.

Let all call and see these goods, as we wish it to be perfectly understood that we intend to sell these goods off before they become shopworn. Store open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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PAPER HANGINGS.

From recent arrivals our assortment of

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has been made quite complete. Our

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is well stocked, and is now under the immediate charge of Mr. A. WARREN WILDER, (who served his time with the well known firm of LAWSON & HARRINGTON,) and we feel confident that Mr. WILDER refers to his past success during the past years, and is prepared to make special designs for those who desire to furnish with rich styles of Drapery Hangings.

We have made large additions to the

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now under charge of Mr. CHARLES O. WELCH, assisted by those well known artists, Messrs. DUNSHEE & VERRILL, who will give special attention to New and Original styles of Decorations.

We feel confident that in all these departments we can offer unusual inducements to all classes of buyers, as our foreign and domestic orders have been given with particular reference to Durability in Service, Economy in Price, and Harmony in Design.

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[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Mathew Foley, of Woburn, in the County Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in one keg and two bottles; about six gallons of rum, in one jug and one bottle; about one pint of brandy, in one bottle; about five gallons of gin, in one keg and one bottle; about fifteen gallons of wine, in three kegs and one bottle, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Mathew Foley, in said Woburn, on the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before the Justice of the Superior Court next to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Monday of June next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Mathew Foley, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness, my hand & seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A true copy. Attest:

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

Cows for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two splendid family cows, three-fourths Alderney, good milkers.

WILLIAM WATSON, Burlington Center.

Boarders Wanted.

Five or six boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Page's Boarding House, No. 72 Main st., near Green st., Woburn.

Awarded the Highest Prize at the Mechanics' Fair,
BOSTON, 1869.
AMERICAN PEERLESS SOAP.
Unequalled for all Family Purposes,
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NO. 65 CHATHAM STREET, BOSTON.
And for sale by all first-class Grocers.

Harrington & Co.,
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would call attention to spring novelties in
GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR
for Gents, Ladies, and Children.
Gimps, Fringes, Malta Laces,
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Parasols, Portemonnaies,
and the best assorted stock of SMALL WARES in Boston.
One Price only.
Our prices are Uniformly Low.
Our number is SEVENTEEN.
Our store is painted RED, to distinguish it from any other store in the vicinity.
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CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTH,
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We are now receiving by foreign steamers a full and elegant assortment of
AXMINSTERS,
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Of the best manufacture, in OUR OWN designs. Also, new styles of
AMERICAN GOODS,
IN ALL QUALITIES.
The above together with our stock of
STRAW MATTINGS,
Are offered at the
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IN OUR
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Will be found an assortment of goods adapted to the wants of all.

Goods Cheerfully Shown.
LEARNARD & HARTLEY,
134 Hanover and 78 Union St.,
BOSTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Edward H. Snow of Newton, in our County of Middlesex, at the term of the Superior Court, holden at Boston for and within our County of Suffolk, on the first Tuesday of April current, to wit, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1871, I have taken all the right in law on equity that D. Cutts Nye of Lexington, in said County of Middlesex, had on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1870, or now has to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, viz,—All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, and bounded Northeasterly by the great road, Northwesterly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Levi Prosser, formerly belonging to the late Jacob Smith and Isaac Brooks Smith, and Southeasterly by land now or late of the heirs of Nathaniel Mullikin, deceased, containing four and a half acres of land more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to D. Cutts Nye, by deed of Charles W. Munroe and others, dated April 15th, 1869, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1079, Page 318. And on Tuesday, the twenty third day of May, A. D. 1871, at four o'clock P. M., at my office in Woburn, No. 7 Wade's Block, in said County of Middlesex, I shall offer for sale, at Public Auction, said right in equity of redemption, to satisfy said execution and all cost, and charges of sale.

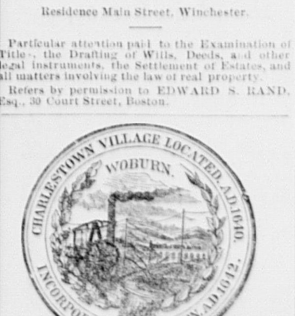
HORACE COLLAMORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn, April 22d, 1871.

ALFRED C. VINTON,
Counsellor at Law,
No. 27 Court Street,
BOSTON.
Residence Main Street, Winchester.

Particular attention paid to the Examination of Titles, the Drafting of Wills, Deeds, and other legal instruments, the Settlement of Estates, and all matters involving the law of real property.

Refers by permission to EDWARD S. RAND, Esq., 30 Court Street, Boston.



SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
WOBURN, May 1, 1871.

Owners of Real Estate in the Town of Woburn are requested to examine the Printed Tax List for 1870, and give notice to the Assessors for 1871 of any errors therein; also notice of any alterations in Real Estate, either by destruction or removal of buildings, or the erection of new buildings; also Sales from May 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, to the end that the Field Book, when corrected, may be a perfect record of the Real Estate of the Town.

A. E. THOMPSON,
Chairman of Assessors.

$300 Reward

is hereby offered by the Selectmen of Woburn for the ARREST and CONVICTION of the person or persons who set on fire the Cambridge street School House on the morning of April 23rd, 1871.

Per order of the Selectmen.
CHAS. A. SMITH,
Clerk, *pro tem.*

Woburn, April 24th, 1871.

T. B. Caldwell & Co.,
Would invite attention to their extensive stock of
HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS,
MILLINERY MATERIALS, etc.

BONNETS AND HATS
Made and Trimmed to order in the latest styles.
Our stock of
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Is UNSURPASSED by any previous exhibition. Ladies are particularly invited to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto!
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Having recently purchased a large invoice of
INFANTS' BONNETS AND CAPS,
of Lace, Silk, and Muslin materials.
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CIRCULAR CLOAKS
and CAPE COATS,
in various styles, are enabled to sell them at
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Manufactured into Switches, Curls, Chignons, Braids, &c, to order, by Mrs. L. N. FLETCHER at Mrs. Cutter's, Court St., Woburn.

FLETCHER'S CANTHARIDE, the cleanest and most efficacious of all Hair Dressings, for eradicating Dandruff and preventing the hair from falling off. 75 cents per Bottle. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale as above.

New Spring Carpets.

A FULL STOCK OF
RICH, MEDIUM & LOW-PRICED
CARPETS
AND
Best Mattings,
Now on hand and
FOR SALE LOW
By
GOLDTHWAIT,
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33 Washington street, 33
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KIMBALL BROTHERS,
Having leased their
Carriage Repository
in Masonic Temple, to be vacated on the first day of May, will offer
Great Inducements
To those wishing to purchase
FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES.
They have a
SPLENDID STOCK,
Which
MUST BE SOLD
In the next
Twenty Days.
A full variety of heavy work which for style, elegance, &c., surpass anything ever before seen in this city.
A RARE CHANCE TO BUY.
KIMBALL BROTHERS,
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Stock for Sale.

New Milch Cows, Springers coming in within a few days, backward Springers and Cheats for sale. Apply at the Hooper Farm, New Boston street.

R. BARRINGTON.

WOBURN, April 28, 1871.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
KENNEDY'S
CHAMPION & GRAHAM BISCUIT.

These delicate Biscuit are put up in small Tins adapted especially for family use, the ordinary size can being rather large for most households. The Graham Biscuit are intended for Dyspeptics, and made of selected Graham. Contains nothing injurious to the most delicate. Also,

Kennedy's Extra Milk, Butter, Soda, Wine and Oyster Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Coffee Bread, and Boston Butter Crackers,
The best in the Market.

F. A. KENNEDY,
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To Farmers
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An improved and superior article of
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
For fertilizing, for sale by
S. SIMONDS,
At Woburn Grain Mills.

NATURE'S REMEDY.
VEGETINE
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

[L.S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To Mary Madigan, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all persons claiming any interest in about two quarts of whiskey, in one jug and one bottle, about one quart of rum, in two bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Mary Madigan, in said Woburn, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office, No. 172 Main street, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the second day of May next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Mary Madigan, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

For Sale on Broad Street.

On Broad street, Woburn, rear of 245 Main street, a two and a half story Dwelling House, containing eight rooms and an attic, good cellar and wash room. An excellent well of water, and a cistern for soft water are on the place. There is about one-eighth of an acre of land with fences in good order. The place will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Apply on the premises to A. T. YOUNG.

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The proprietors are now prepared to fill all orders with promptness and despatch. All orders should be addressed to

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MRS. SARAH C. BAKER will attend to the business of Dressmaking in all its branches, at her residence on SALEM STREET, WOBURN, third house on the left from Main street. Having had ten years experience in the business, in another town, she offers her services to customers confident of her ability to satisfy them.

WOBURN DIRECTORY.

The Second Volume, for the year commencing June 1, 1871, is now in preparation, and will be issued on or before the

FIRST OF JUNE.

Canvassers are now at work collecting the facts, and the publisher will be greatly obliged for any information furnished them which shall help to make the work more complete.

The Directory will contain about 200 pages, and in addition to the matter found in the old one, will be furnished with a large

MAP OF WOBURN,
on which the names of the streets will be given.

ADVERTISERS will have space for their cards on alternate pages with the reading matter, in accordance with the plan of the old book which proved so satisfactory. The rates will be—pages $15, half pages $8, quarter pages $5, including a copy of the book.

Price of the Directory $1.50.

Persons wishing to subscribe for the book can give their names to the Canvassers, or leave them at the *Journal* office.

Hats, Caps,
CLOTHING,
AND
Furnishing Goods.

J. W. HAMMOND

Respectfully informs his friends and former patrons that he has secured the services of as good a HATTER as can be found in the State, and will make Custom Hats on the

"FRENCH CONFORMATURE,"
which always insures an easy fit.

We are also receiving weekly the new styles of Hats and Caps in great variety, which we shall be pleased to show to the trade.

Panama Hats Blocked, Bleached and Trimmed in the best style.

A superior stock of Furnishing Goods, Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys wear, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Umbrellas, &c., constantly on hand, and selling low for CASH.

LYCEUM BUILDING,
WOBURN.

APRIL, 1871.
New Carpets!

The attention of purchasers is called to our
Full and Choice Assortment
OF
ALL GRADES
CARPETING,
NOW OPENING FOR SPRING TRADE,
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Sweetser & Abbott,
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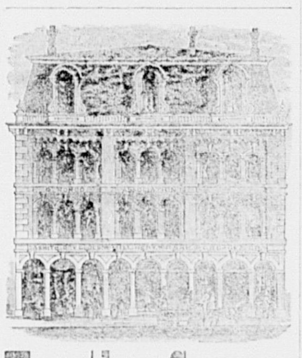

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In Dress Goods,
In Shawls,
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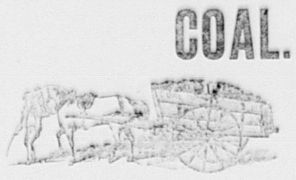
In Woolens for Men & Boys Wear,
In Cottons,
In Prints,
In Percales,
In Ginghams,
In General Housekeeping Goods,
In Hosiery and Gloves,
IN ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE IN
Dry Goods,
our assortment will be found SUPERIOR, and our PRICES as LOW as any in city or country.

CHAS. A. SMITH,
177 MAIN ST.,
(BANK BUILDING)
WOBURN.

Lackawana.
Lackawana.
COAL.
COAL.



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WOOD.
LIME,
CEMENT AND PLASTER,
AS USUAL.
A PRIME LOT OF
Shingles
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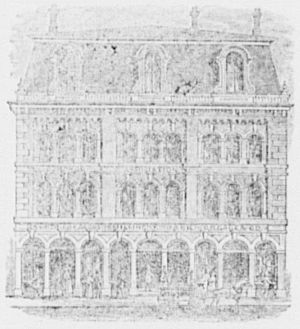

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CHAPTER X—*Continued.*

Miss Etta W. Pierce, who has attained considerable fame as an authoress, wrote a song for the Union Guard. Prof. T. Bricher set it to music, and it was often sung at Hall's Hill. The following are the words:

UP WITH THE COLORS.

There's night on the land of our love and our pride,
'Tis the dark hour of danger when true hearts are tried.
We gather to-day like the heroes of yore
To strike for the homes of our own native shore.
CHORUS,—Then up with the colors, the old starry colors,
We'll follow our colors wherever they wave.
Though death be impending we'll perish defending
The flag that was bought with the blood of the brave.

The tramp of the war horse, the clank of the sword.
The roll of the drums, and the gathering word
And the marching of hosts in one chorus combined.
And now the wild music abroad on the wind.
Then up with the colors, etc.

Come forth to the combat. O sons of the North!
Come forth in the night of your glory and worth.
We know when the conflict is loud on the gale.
Your hearts will not falter, your hand will not fail.
Then up with the colors, etc.

Press down on the foe, like a hurricane's breath.
When black oceans shake to the foot-steps of death.
Let "Freedom and Country" be ever our cry—
The hawk's on the wing, and the heron must die!
Then up with the colors, etc.

Hurrah for Columbia, pride of the free,
The star of the nations, the queen of the sea.
And woe to the traitor who dares to profane
The page of her story with insult and shame.
Hurrah for the colors, the old starry colors,
We'll follow our colors wherever they wave!
Though death be impending, we'll perish defending
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SHAKER GLEN, 1861.

The 22d was brigaded with the 2d Maine, 14th, 17th and 25th New York and 18th Mass. Vols., under Brig Gen. J. H. Martindale, which was the first Brigade of Gen. Fitz John Porter's Division. Hon. Henry Wilson, who had raised the regiment, and accompanied it to the field, secured the appointment of Capt. Jesse A. Gove of the 10th Regulars as Colonel. Col. Gove was a gentleman of good education, and was at one time instructor at the Military Institute at Norwich, Vt. He was in the Fremont Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, and until his death rode the same horse that carried him across the plains. He was a thorough tactician, a good disciplinarian, and under his command, the 22d soon attained the first place in the brigade. Col. Gove soon inspired his officers with the feeling that there was work before them, and the squad company and battalion drills, with picket every other day, and brigade drill once a week, kept the men busy. As the weather grew cooler, the friends at home began to think of the Guard, and boxes of wearing apparel were forwarded to them. At Thanksgiving, turkeys and the usual fixings for a New England dinner were sent.

The first pay day of the 22d occurred in November, and the Union Guard sent home fourteen hundred dollars by express, beside other amounts sent by mail

The weather during the winter of '61–2, at the camp on Hall's Hill, was very mild, the thermometer on the 8th of December indicating 79 degrees. The fine weather, and good position of the camp, added considerably to the weight of the men, and they were never healthier.—Col. Gove issued an order about this time that the best looking soldier in the guard detail should be orderly for the day. The Union Guard furnished five in one week. Lieut. Davis was quite popular with the men, and they presented him with a field glass. Private J. F. Gleason spoke for the company; the Lieutenant replied, "and then the band played," and all were happy. The first visitor from Woburn to the camp was Mr. G. R. Gage. He was soon followed by S. K. Richardson and E. N. Blake. The proximity of Washington made it convenient for visits, and few northern men visited the capitol without going out to the camps.

As the season advanced, orders were given to stockade the tents. This was done by digging a circular trench the size of the tent, and then planting chesnut posts four feet high, and pitching the tent upon them. This made a warm and roomy house. Ovens were put in the ground in some of the tents, and others had small stoves. The quartermaster also put in some ovens and established a bakery, thereby making a large saving on the rations.

Bugles took the place of drums in the 22d while they were at Hall's Hill, and the drum corps was abolished. Roscoe L. Bryant, one of the drummers, being too young to go into the ranks, was discharged. Jeremiah O'Sullivan was discharged at the same time for disability.

The monotony of the camp was broken one night about Christmas by the tent of Lieuts. Crane and Davis catching fire. The tent was warmed by an underground furnace, and the heat set fire to some dry evergreen on the floor, which soon communicated the flame to the canvas. As is usual at home, the neighbors rushed in and put out the fire. "Loss trifling; no insurance."

A church was organized during the winter by Chaplain Cromack, and all the services and ordinances customary at home were administered. Several members of the Guard, who were church members at home, joined the organization. Prayer meeting were regularly held, preaching on Sunday morning and Sunday School in the afternoon, were enjoyed by all who chose to do so. Gen. McClellan issued an order making the Sabbath a day of rest, and appointing Saturday afternoon for preparation for the Sabbath. This, and the New England habit which many of the men carried with them made Sunday not unlike what we see in Massachusetts. In fact, some towns do not observe the sacredness of the day so much as did the regiments in the winter of 1861 and 2. On the 3d of January the Holy Sacrament was administered, the chaplains of the 44th N. Y., 4th Michigan, and 83d Pa., assisting Chaplain Cromack of the 22d. L. S. Champion of Co. A., and Gerando J Watson of Co. F. were received into membership by profession of their faith. This church was kept up until the army moved out in the Spring.

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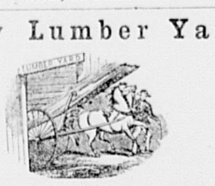

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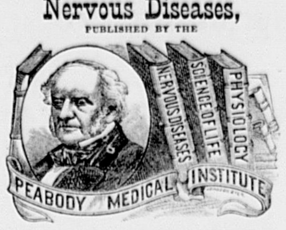

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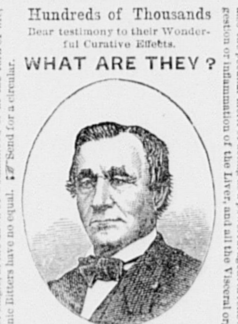

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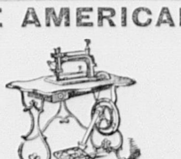

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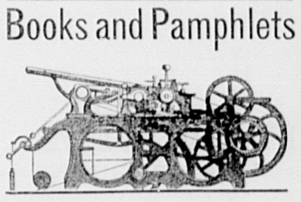

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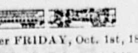

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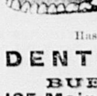

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Serene and calm, my quiet ghost
 Came softly back to see the place
Where I had joyed and suffered most—
 To look upon his grieving face
Whose memory death could not erase.

But he, my love, whom even in heaven
 I yearned to comfort and sustain,
Knowing how sore his heart was riven—
 My love, with life so changed to pain
That he could never love again—

Forgetful of the golden band
 On my dead finger slumbering,
Now bend above another hand,
 And clasped and kissed the dainty thing,
And whispered of another ring.

Alas, poor ghost! I felt a thrill—
 A sudden stab of mortal pain—
And sighed. He shivered. "Ah, how chill
 The air has grown, and full of rain;
My darling, kiss me warm again!"

Why should I linger? As I passed
 Her lips touched shyly, murmuring low,
Just where my own had kissed their last,
 Only so little while ago;
"Ah, well," I said, "'tis better so."

But one, who in my life passed by
 With friendship's coolest touch and tone,
I found beneath the darkening sky,
 Beside my grave all bramble-grown,
With sorrow in his eyes—alone.

A tear, down-glittering as he stood,
 Hung, star-like, in the grass below;
I blessed him in my gratitude.
 He smiled: "Dear heart, if she could know,
How sweet these brier blossoms grow!"

—*Harper's Magazine.*

Selected.

Prepared Shoe Stock.

Patent Prepared Shoe Stock is the name given to a variety of manufactured material used in light shoes as a substitute for costly leather. When leather board and patent heel stiffening, patent inner soling and patent pasted heels were introduced, it was done to supply a want, and not to perpetrate a fraud. If unprincipled manufacturers used the new material to make the entire bottom of their shoes and sold the goods for first class work, that does not condemn it; and if shoddy shoes became a reproach to Massachusetts, that was no fault of those who made the shoddy, which, being designed for a special purpose, had been put to other uses. It will surprise many to learn that there is more of the patent stock used every year, and that it has been successfully adapted to the best quality of factory sale goods for ladies, made in New England, Philadelphia and New York city. The effect has been to sensibly check the rising tendency in prices promoted by the cost of labor, and to furnish extra shoes for appropriate occasions.

At first there was undue haste on the part of manufacturers to use the patent stock without reserve or discrimination. The error becoming immediately apparent, was soon rectified, and patent prepared shoe stock, or shoddy, has become a recognized institution in the shoe trade of the country, cheapening goods to the consumer and keeping down the price of leather.

Patent inner soling, used for women's shoes, is made of the larger and thicker refuse trimmings of splits from the currying shop. Heels are made of the same material, and with a top lift of good leather, will answer very well for a light shoe.

Recently, in the course of business, having occasion to visit one of the factories engaged in the production of prepared shoe stock, the occasion offered to describe the various processes, in order that the trade might thoroughly inform themselves as to the value and extent of a business which has occasioned considerable unfavorable comment and no little prejudice in some quarters.

The factory of N. J. Simonds, at Woburn, is probably the largest, and produces by far more stock than any other in the business. The building is 50 by 100 feet in dimensions, five stories in height, and employs 170 operatives. The machinery consists of five rolling machines, one belt knife splitter, two machines for molding stiffening, four for brushing, and eighteen machines for cutting stock. There is also other machinery for making paste, skiving, hoisting, packing, &c. One 30-horse power engine is required to furnish power, supplied from two tubular boilers of 60-horse power capacity. Seven hundred tons of shoulders, trimmings and skiflings are annually consumed, and 1,000 bushels of skivings, the whole being cemented together in different shapes by the use of 600 barrels of flour.

The most interesting part of the works is that department devoted to the cutting of stock. In a large room eighteen machines, great masses of iron and steel, cumbersome, awkward looking, and powerful, are working rapidly, propelled by steam power and attended by girls, a number of them so young as to be mere children. The operation is automatic and exact, and the purpose of its invention so perfectly successful that a piece of wet tissue paper laid upon the die would be cut as nicely as the soft and porous leather. These machines are adapted to the use of the shoe manufacturers and others who cut the material with dies, and Mr. Simonds is meeting with a call for them outside of his own factory.

The machine may be briefly described as follows: A movable block of wood, controlled by a treadle. A piece of leather being laid upon the die, the operator, by a pressure of the foot, puts the machinery in motion by which the block performs three different motions; moving forward to cover the die, it closes the joint seen near the end of the shaft of the pully wheel, descends and cuts the leather. In returning it revolves, almost imperceptibly, but sufficient to present a new place on the block to the contact of the cutter in repeating the operation.

This machine is used for cutting heel stiffening. The pieces as fast as cut, fall on a table held up to the die by weights suspended from small pulleys. The table, as it fills, is forced to descend by the pressure of the cutter, being held in place by a wheel secured by a pall which works in the standard of the table. In making heels the machinery and its operation is similar. The exception being that the die is also a mold, which, when filled, rings a bell when the last layer is added. For inner soling, shoulders and skivings are used. For heel stiffenings four thicknesses of leather are used, being pasted together, after being cut as described to require shapes and sizes. They are then molded by an ingenious machine into the form necessary for immediate use by the shoe manufacturer.

Most of the machinery used in the establishment was invented by Mr. Simonds, who has a large and well-appointed machine shop in the building for the manufacture of machinery. In the main room of the building about 100 girls, seated at forms, assort and paste together the pieces required for stiffening and inner soling. The heels are finished by the machine cutting them, but require to be trimmed and burnished in the shoe shop. All of the stock made in this factory is for women's shoes, the most of which is consumed at Lynn. The upper lofts are used for drying the thoroughly soaked and well-starched leather, afterward packed in barrels and forwarded to the agencies at various points, or direct to the shoe factories. In 1870 this single factory produced 2,000,000 inner soles, 500,000 heels, and the same of stiffening, and 25,000 sheets of heeling.—*Shoe and Leather Record.*

How American Ice first went to England.

Under the title of "Cold Comfort," a writer in *Cassell's Magazine* gives information concerning the ice supply of England, and tells how American ice first found its way to that country.

Until the last twenty years, even epicures in England only employed ice as a means of cooling wine before it was decanted. Gradually a demand sprang up for ice as an accompaniment of everything that was drunk, and of many things that were eaten. The Americans, quick to take advantage of every means of increasing their revenues, immediately set to work to supply this demand. Their own marvellous beverages are largely compounded of ice. The adoption of one of these—"sherry cobbler"—at Oxford, at once caused a tremendous demand for ice there, which has since continued.—The large hotels in London and elsewhere throughout the country, finding foreign visitors unanimously demanding ice at every meal, began to extend its use among Englishmen who frequented their coffee rooms. The latter were not slow, having once experienced its grateful effects, to introduce ice at their own home meals, and when they went abroad naturally carried the taste over the sea with them; so that when hot weather sets in we have now learned regularly to expect a supply of ice, at breakfast with our butter, at dinner with our wine and puddings. This ever-increasing demand, together with the great quantities which are now employed to keep fish and game sweet, or to pack round any articles of domestic consumption that has to travel many miles by railroad, has, as might be expected, created an ever-growing trade.

Every one who has once been accustomed to ice with his meals, deems it a hardship afterward to be unable to obtain it, so that it is easy to see what a tendency to enlarge even its present ample proportions is always acting on the trade. An enormous quantity of ice is used also in all English towns to be pounded into refrigerating mixtures, for producing ices and ice creams. A great deal of this is housed by the confectioners in thin sheets from any neighboring pond, whenever frosts sets in sufficiently severe to make it worth while to break up and collect it; but for the bulk of the supply, and for all ice which is to appear on the table, England is dependent on foreign trade. Two great streams of this have in succession set in towards England, one formerly from the West, the other which still continues from the Northeast.

Much of the supply used to be obtained from the Wenham Lake Company. They purchased a lake of pure water with the surrounding farms at Wenham, about eighteen miles from Boston, with which place they connected it by a railway.—From Boston cargoes were despatched to different parts of the world, especially to Liverpool. Wenham Lake, however, was speedily found too small to provide Great Britain and India with its commodity. The latter country had been wont to secure thin films of ice at a certain time in the year from shallow earthen pans, which sold at Calcutta for about sixpence per pound; but in 1833 a ship arrived, laden with Wenham Lake ice, which even after paying all the expenses of a long voyage could be sold at threepence sterling per pound, and was of excellent quality. This was the *avant-coureur* of an enormous trade with India, which is now carried on, and the ice thus imported is disposed of at a still lower rate. Of that exported from Boston, only a small quantity is now sent to England, India absorbing the rest.

Owing to the expenses of freight, the Wenham Lake Company were soon obliged to yield to ice-fields nearer England. And so the Norwegian ice appears to have almost entirely superseded the true Wenham Lake ice, and the proximity of Norway to ice-consuming countries will no doubt give it a virtual monopoly of the trade in Europe. England, however, continues to be the chief receiver of Norwegian ice, though in 1865 several cargoes were shipped from Norway to Egypt, Spain and Italy. A lake near Drobak, a small port in the Fjord, a few miles from Christiana, furnishes the bulk of the Norwegian ice that reaches our shores. Its waters are very translucent, and the farms around it have been secured by the ice company in order to prevent any injurious drainage falling into it. The storehouses take in during the winter about thirteen thousand tons.

☞Dr. Cheever, in the *Independent*, relates this touching incident:—

At the time when President Olin was seized with that illness which was the precursor of his death, his youngest child, babe of about two years old, was ill and restless, though the parents did not then apprehend a fatal result. The day of discovered danger, the father was walking in the room where his child lay, when the babe suddenly called, "Papa!" desiring to be lifted in its father's arms. "Pa, take baby!" Dr. Olin took the child and walked up and down the room. The child said, "Pa, kiss baby!" "Mamma, kiss baby!" and, when this was done, looked up and exclaimed, "Now, God take baby!" and immediately breathed his last in its father's arms. Was not this a ministration from the invisible world? The believing father received it as such, and was comforted.

☞The list of living writers who are natives of Essex County, Massachusetts, includes the names of Caleb Cushing, J. J. G. Whittier, Ex-President Leonard Woods, Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Adams, Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Prof. Benjamin Pierce, Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody, Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring, Bishop Thomas M. Clark, George Lunt, William Lloyd Garrison, Mrs. Horace Mann, William W. Story, Epes Sargent, Rev. Charles T. Brooks, Lydia L. A. Very, Edwin P. Whipple, R. S. Spofford, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Robert S. Rantoul, Lucy Larcom and Gail Hamilton. Now who'll give us the list for Middlesex County.

☞ A Broad street merchant being informed that he had broken the commandments, said: "Never mind, charge it to breakage."

A Telling Lesson in Civility.

A few days ago, says a correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, a laughable incident occurred to disturb the quiet of the hospitable Berkshire household where I am visiting. My genial host, who is a fine specimen of the old school gentleman, sat on the sunny piazza in his farming rig, smoking his favorite clay pipe, when a stylish team dashed up the drive with a great flourish, and one of the two male bipeds who occupied the carriage called out, as they drew up before the door, "Hallo, old fellow! Is this Oaks's?" "Yes," said Mr. Oaks, coolly, somewhat astonished at the salutation. "Well, then," throwing the reins to the supposed menial, and jumping out, "this is the place, but what anybody ever built such a great ark of a house for, up here among the hills, beats me. Here, you put up my horses, and rub 'em down, and feed 'em well, and see you don't half do it, and then show us the fishing-pond or brook, or whatever it is, where them trout live, and the woods where we shall find them pigeons we've heard so much about." And they strode through the open door into the sitting room. Both were dressed in real sporting costume, one equipped with rifle and game-bag, the other with fishing rod, tackle and basket, looking with all their fanciful accoutrements, much more appropriate to figure in a tableau than for actual service in the field. Mr. Oaks called some one to care for the team, and went himself to show them the way to the sporting grounds, coming back exceedingly amused to find us all rather indignant.

"They have ordered dinner to be ready at precisely two," he said, "with the proviso, that while you are about it, you shall get them something fit to eat."—"And what shall I do about it?" asked Jennie, my host's daughter. "Oh! have everything ready for them in good shape, and treat them as well as you can." The order was carried out to the letter. They came back, tired and hungry, with nothing of any consequence in the way of game; blustered round, swore at their guide for not showing them the right place; ordered brandy and water, and indulged in a little more profane language when told that there was nothing of the kind in the house; did ample justice to the dinner; called Miss Jennie Betty and Bridget, when she went in with the dessert, as her father insisted she should, and asked "if she had ever been to tunn, or seen the steam keers?"

After dinner they lounged around, smoked cigars, and expectorated on the carpet, and at last called out to their host, "Look here, old two hundred and seventy-five, get our team, and be quick about it. It is deuced mean for us to come away out here and not get any fish, and not see Oaks after we've heard so much about his droll stories, but I suppose you can tell us what our bill is, old avoirdupois." "You are quite welcome to what you have had," was the reply, "as this is not a hotel, and I am William Oaks, as I could have told you some time ago, had you inquired for the master of the house." You never saw two fellows so crestfallen. They stammered over no end of incoherent apologies of how they had often seen fish and game at the station, ten miles away, which the fortunate possessors said came from Oaks's, and had many times seen parties going to and from the same place, and had jumped at the conclusion that it was a public house.

Mr. Oaks accepted their apologies in the peculiarly happy and graceful manner which renders him so popular, and told them a little story, very much to the point, upon the beauty of civility, and as Miss Jennie came down stairs just then, dressed in a heavy black silk visiting suit, he called to her, and as she came forward introduced her with his old-fashioned courtly grace as, "My daughter, gentlemen! The mistress of her old father's house, and the pride of his heart." They bowed awkwardly, sprang into the carriage which was waiting, and drove rapidly down the mountain road. A friend coming in soon after, had met and recognized them in the ravine, so that our curiosity in regard to their names and occupation was gratified.

DOUBLE ENTRY.—There is nothing more puzzling to ordinary minds than "book-keeping by double entry," and it is advisable that no one should ever attempt to keep his accounts on this system unless he fully understands it. A well-meaning public accountant in India has, it appears, lately come to trouble owing to misunderstanding the nature of this simple process. A certain gentleman, says a Lahore paper, was recently appointed to a station not a thousand miles from the capital of the Punjaub. After a short time he submitted his accounts according to rule to the head office. The various bills of receipts and expenditures were being rapidly passed, when a clerk of unnatural brilliance pounced on a bill in which 20,000 bricks were charged for twice over. The question was at once sent to the gentleman, whether he had got altogether forty thousand bricks on such a date, and, if so, why he had divided the item into two? "Oh, dear, no!" he said, "I only got twenty thousand bricks, but you told me to put everything down by *double entry*, so I put the bricks down twice. All the other charges are the same." To the horror of the whole department it was found only too true. The receipt side was then examined, but it was consoling to find that with an instinctive acumen worthy of a higher appointment, the gentleman had here limited himself to *single entry*.

THE ENDLESS REST.—There are no weary heads or aching hearts on the other side of the Jordan. The rest of Heaven will be the sweeter for the toils of this earthly pilgrimage. The value of eternal rest will be enhanced by the troubles of time. Jesus will soon bring his children to rest in his Father's house. His rest will be glorious. A rest from sin; a rest from suffering; a rest from sorrow. It will be *undisturbed* rest. Here the rest of the body is disturbed by dreams and alarms, but there all is tranquil. A little while and rest for the weary will be given.

☞ A Frenchman stopping at a tavern, asked for Jacob. "There is no such person here," said the landlord. "'Tis not a person I want, sare, but de beer warmed wid de poker." "Well," answered mine host, "that is flip." "Ah, yees, sare, you are in de right; I mean Philip!"

☞ A Maine man, going into the wilderness, took what he supposed to be his compass, but found when he needed its guidance, he had instead taken his wife's daguerreotype. It brought him out all right.

☞ A letter posted at Niagara Falls, was directed to "Schichagough, Illinoyse."

☞ Good little buoys—Corks.

☞An agent of the American Missionary Association furnishes this fresh illustration of the peculiarities of human nature:—

On a Sabbath afternoon in the autumn of 1867, I presented our cause in the town of ——. In the course of my address I noticed, in front of me, a fine-looking, well-dressed man, bearing all marks of wealth and high social position. His eyes, riveted upon the speaker, were brimming with tears, rendering necessary the frequent use of his handkerchief. Indeed, he seemed so much moved and interested that I almost forgot the great auditory around me, and talked and pleaded with him alone. When I reached the home of the good deacon with whom I stopped, I described my auditor, and found that he was what I expected, a leading citizen, wealthy, and of high social standing. The deacon, too, noticed his emotion, and said, "I know what he gave; how much do you think?" I replied, "I should think that a man in his circumstances could not afford to be moved as he was for less than ten dollars." "Ten dollars!" was the reply; "*he gave three cents!*" Tears, I have since learned, oftimes flow from very shallow springs. But I still wonder how a man could weep so much for "*three cents!*"

HOW HE GOES TO BED.—Somebody says that a man goes to bed in this way: Entering his chamber, he shuts the door with a slam, turns the key with a snap, growls at a hair whitch happens to be in his way, pulls off his boots and throws them into the corner, jerks his "socks" from his feet, drops his pantaloons on the floor, and lets them lie there; gets off his coat and vest by a quick, vindictive sort of twist of his arms and body, unpins and unbuttons his collars, throws it carelessly, with the tie, at, rather than on the table; travels to the window in his shirt extremity—to let down the curtain, as if he didn't care a cuss whether the entire population of the street beheld his anatomy or not; then puts out the light and bounces into bed like a great calf jumping into a pile of hay—curls himself up, his knees nearly touching his nose, lies so a moment or two, turns on his back, stretches his limbs out, swears at the tucking in the bed clothes, grunts, gets over on the other side, and is—asleep. Then comes in the snoring and snorting.

NOTHING LOST.—"Laicus" in the *Christian Union*, is responsible for this sensible idea:

I called the other day on my friend Mrs. T., who has the finest collection of roses I ever saw. She took me out to see them—white roses, yellow roses, red roses, climbing roses, and roses in pots, the gay giant of battles and the modest moss rose, every species I had ever heard of, and a great many I never heard of, were there in rich profusion. Mrs. T. began plucking right and left. Some bushes with but a single flower she despoiled. I remonstrated.

"You are robbing yourself, Mrs. T.," said I.

"Ah," said she, "Mr. Laicus, do you not know the way to make the rose-bush bear, is to pick its flowers freely? I lose nothing by what I give away."

This is universal law. We never lose anything by what we give away.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—This welcome visitor has come again as full of interesting and instructive articles, on the subject of agriculture, as ever.—Short spicy articles on "Tea as an ornamental Shrub," "Tame Deer," "Windmills," &c., following which are longer ones on "An Egg Farm," "Ogden Farm Papers," "Riding on Horseback," "The Musk Ox," "Walks and Talk on the Farm," "Petroleum—The Early Days of the Business," &c. On the last page of reading matter there is a very pretty wood cut, called "The Woods in May." Published by Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York City.

☞A curious and beautiful effect was produced by one of the ice-making machines built lately in Philadelphia. This was a cake of manufactured ice, in the centre of which, completely enclosed by the translucent material, was a bouquet of fresh flowers. Every leaf and flower was perfectly visible, while the brilliancy of the colors was enhanced by the refraction through the ice. This specimen of summer entombed in winter was produced by the Care-ammonia process, a French invention under which these machines are operated.

☞ The most wonderful case of conscience ever recorded at the National Treasury was made known a day or two since. A chap of the Anonymous family, residing in Philadelphia, forwarded three cents to the conscience fund. He says that he picked up a roll of tobacco in the street of which he made six cigars, and believes the government is entitled to the three cents as tax duty.

☞The town of Brookline, has secured the services of Mr. George Tyler, an experienced Civil Engineer, to take cognisance in that capacity of the roads and culverts of the town, but Woburn, doesn't need such an officer, and when a gentleman proposes it in Town Meeting he is laughed at. But then, you know, Woburn is a bigger town than Brookline.

☞ The Chicago papers announce that the grave of Douglas in that city is to be sold for taxes. It appears in a communication from the city Collector to the Councils, that an assessment of $2,200 for improvements had been made upon the ground wherein reposes all that was mortal of the Little Giant, and that the courts having given judgment, he will be compelled to proceed.

☞ Even a Texan man cannot shoot down his fellow man with impunity, for didn't a Judge down there tell a murderer the other day, "You have been tried and convicted of killing your wife with an axe, *and you ought to have been ashamed of yourself!*"

☞Some one wrote Horace Greeley inquiring if guano was good to put on potatoes. He said it might do for those whose tastes had become vitiated with tobacco and rum, but he preferred gravy or butter.

☞A man has been arrested at Atlantic City, N. J., because he happened to be the husband of four wives. He said that some of them must have married when he was away from home, as he had no recollection of so many.

☞The man who was splitting with laughter, has been recommended to try an axe.

☞Silence is so brittle that if you name it you are sure to break it.

☞Bunker Hill Monument cost $150,276.

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John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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DECORATION DAY.—This occurs on Tuesday, May 30, and the arrangements for its celebration are nearly completed. All organizations in town have been invited to participate in the march and ceremonies. The procession will form on Pleasant street, at half-past nine in the morning, and march through Pleasant, Warren, Summer and Main to the Common. There an address will be given by Col. Carroll D. Wright, of Reading. The march will then be resumed through Main and Salem streets to the Cemetery, where after decorating the graves, they will march through Charles, Main, Johnson, Franklin and Winn to the Common and be dismissed for dinner. Re-assembling at one o'clock they will go to Winchester, and participate in the ceremonies of decoration with the citizens of that town. From there, proceeding to East Woburn, decorate the graves in the Catholic Cemetery, and then march by Railroad street to the Common for dress parade. The Chief Marshal is Capt. Charles K. Conn; aides, Col. W. T. Grammer, Lt. Col. Cyrus Tay, Major Ambrose Bancroft, Capt. John P. Crane, and Dr. C. T. Lang. We hope the citizens will contribute flowers for the occassion, and as far as possible participate in the exercises.

TOWN VS. RAILROAD.—The case of Woburn against the Boston and Lowell Railroad was tried on Tuesday last, and resulted in a verdict for the town of $20,-958.33. The case goes to the Full Bench to determine certain questions of law. 1st. To see whether a license given by one of the Selectmen to move the building, and which license expired a week before the accident, binds the town and relieves the railroad. 2d. To see whether there was not such equal negligence on the part of the town and railroad, as will prevent the town from recovering; the railroad having dug the hole as defendants contend by reason of the permission of the town to move the building.

PLEASANT OCCASION.—The residence of Mr. John A. Boutelle, the accomplished genealogist was filled on Monday evening, by his neighbors and friends, who desired to congratulate him on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his marraige. They came from all parts of the town, and the worthy couple were surprised to find themselves a part of so large a frendly circle. The evening was passed in a very social manner, and towards the close, Rev. S. R. Dennen expressed the sentiments of the guests in a feeling manner, and presented Mr. Boutelle with a substantial memento of the visit.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER REPORTER.—No publication reaches our sanctum which is more promptly or carefully examined than this one. We have a full file of the numbers in their present form, and shall be enabled to preserve them with the aid of a handsome and convenient binder made especially for the purpose, and which the publishers, G. P. Rowell & Co., New York, furnish for $1. Speaking about the *Reporter*, it fills a place hitherto unoccupied, gives information of the greatest value to the press, and is a means of inter-communication between printers and publishers that cannot be too highly appreciated.

FIRE.—Wednesday evening, about ten o'clock, a pile of burning brush on the farm of B. F. Flagg, caused an alarm to be given. Engine No. 3 turned out promptly, and put on a stream. The steamer went over, quickly followed by Hook & Ladder No. 1, and the hand hose carriage. No. 4 came over to the center of the town. The fire was the work of some mischievous boys.

☞ Several idle boys have recently been annoying people by stealing lead pipe and other things which boys can sell to the old junk peddlers. They are known to the police, and unless their parents control them a little better, there will have to be official interference with their amusements.

☞ Rev. Henry Morgan, the indefatigable missionary among the poor of Boston, will give his lecture on "Fast Young Men," in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on Tuesday evening next. It is everywhere highly spoken of, and there should be a full house to hear this popular lecturer.

NEWSPAPORIAL.—Edgar Marchant, Esq., of this town, has purchased the Norfolk County Register, published at Randolph, and resumed his editorial labors. He has always been successful in that field, and we trust his present venture may not be an exception.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.—Monday evening, the Selectmen and School Committee in convention, appointed Messrs. John Cummings, John Johnson and E. N. Blake, a committee to rebuild the schoolhouse on Cambridge street, on the site of the one burned April 23d.

SUNDAY TRAIN.—Those who wish to hear the concert of the Handel & Hayden Society at Music Hall Boston next Sunday evening, can do so, and return to Woburn at 11.15 P. M. The train will leave Woburn at quarter past six in the evening.

"OUR."—We have received "Our" Musical Almanac for 1871 from W. H. Boner & Co., Philadelphia, containing catalogue of the music published by them.

☞ Beautiful weather to-day.

THE NEW YORK CIRCUS.—This unequaled establishment will exhibit in Woburn on Friday, May 19th. Its merits can be estimated by the following notice from the New York *World* of April 8th:

There is no more attractive place of amusement in the metropolis for a family to visit than this well-ordered establishment, with its masterly and artistic displays of equestrian and athletic skill. This is the last week of the season in New York, and the farewell programme presented is unusually extensive and novel. The superb riders, the daring gymnasts, the brave acrobats, and the funny clowns, will revel in their varied specialties, and the wonderful "Cynocephalus," will exhibit the marvelous equestrian feats for the last time. The same troupe that has excited so much admiration in New York the past winter, will comprise the company of Mr. Lent's circus during its summer campaign.

The advertisement in our paper will furnish the reader with the details in regard to the attractions presented by this circus.

PROF. CADWELL.—This wonderful psycologist has given five of his unique entertainments in Woburn, closing with Wednesday evening. He has had a large number of subjects on which to exercise his peculiar control, and has given entertainments which have been very amusing and entirely satisfactory. The power he exercises over some of them is perfectly wonderful. Whatever the effect is on the subjects we cannot say, but to the spectator the effect is one of intense amusement, and the person who could see that "show" and not laugh, we would despair of ever pleasing. We learn that Prof. Cadwell will soon visit North Woburn, and also before long go to Winchester.

DANCING.—Russ B. Walker's dancing school closed with a children's ball, in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening. The young masters and misses seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly, and the manner in which they went through the figures was a credit to their teacher. At the close of one of the dances he said "Children, when you get to be old, and are grandfathers and grandmothers. I want you to remember that when you were very young you went to a dance with fifty boys and girls who had had but three weeks' instruction, and went through a military dance without a single mistake."

A LEGAL POINT.—If the County Commissioners had a right to lay out a road over the common ground which lay between the southern boundary of Dr. Plympton's land and Pleasant street, did they not also have a right to continue their road across the north-east corner of the Common from Pleasant street to Main street? If they have no right to cross the Common at that point, did they not also have no right to cross the land between the Unitarian and Baptist churches?

CORRECTED—List of officers of Woburn Lodge 166, I. O. G. T.: W. C. T., B. F. Bellows; R. H. S., Addie Page; L. H. S., Jenny Brown; W. V. T., Mrs. E. T. Stackpole; W. S., J. H. Winn; W. A. S., Mrs. Julia Winn; W. F. S., Albert Vye; W. Treas. Thomas Hevey; W. Chap., R. B. Fraser; W. M., R. F. McKee; W. D. M., Margaret A. Cutler; W. I. G., Eliza Farrington; W. O. G., E. E. Taylor; P. W. C. T., John K. Murdock.

East Woburn.

BRIDGE BROKEN—On Monday a team going toward Stoneham, broke through the last bridge opposite the saw factory. The team was uninjured. The bridge has been replanked since the accident. The town has had trouble and expense enough from the bridges at that place, one would suppose, to make the Highway Surveyors look after them a little better.

VALUABLE PRESENT.—Col. Leonard Thompson has presented the First Congregational Church in Woburn with a solid silver flagon for the communion service, procured at the cost of $105. It was used for the first time last Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Dennen in a few appropriate words presenting it in the name of the donor, and accepting it for the church.

THE COMMON.—The committee having the Common in charge, are busily arranging their plans for future action, and they will hold a meeting next Monday evening to perfect their arrangements. Meantime the roosting continues unabated, and a pile of boards used by the concreters is tastefully displayed at the northeast corner.

BREAK.—Last Saturday about six o'clock, two young fellow in a "sundown" carriage drove down Railroad street, and turned over at the corner of Main. The roof of their carriage was broken off, but they gathered up, and proceeded at a fast gait up Main street under bare poles. Too much whiskey was the matter with those boys.

☞ The Directory is making good progress. There will be nearly a thousand more names than in the old one, and with the map will make it a very desirable book. Mr. John Richards is taking subscriptions, and is meeting with great success, there being a strong popular demand for the book. There should be a copy in every house.

ACCIDENT.—Last Friday morning Mr. Stephen Skinner, 1st, wishing to destroy some powder, to prevent the children from playing with it, took the can to the back yard and dropped lighted shavings into it. The powder exploded, burning his right hand severely, also throwing a small quantity into his eyes.

☞ Some idea of the size of the Methodist Church in this country, may be learned from the fact that an assessment was recently laid on all the churches to cancel a debt of $250,000, and the portion of the Woburn church was only $15.

☞ Any body desiring a good oyster stew, or eatables of any kind, can be well served at Gorham's, No. 190 Main street. Give him a call.

☞ The Ladies will be interested in reading in what manner Messrs. Ide Carter & Co, of Boston are prepared to administer to their wants.

☞ Thanks to Hon. Charles Sumner for a copy of the speech of Hon. Carl Schurtz.

☞ Owners of horses read Mr. Winship's advertisement.

Central Square in Woburn—Where is it?

Central Square may be found on the horse railroad line, about one mile north of the Center Village. It has the tallest liberty pole in town, erected at the expense of its own citizens, with its name fully marked thereon, and the Square includes a territory of about half a mile around said pole. Its early settlers were among the first in the town. They were mostly farmers of the first class, for that early day, and nearly all bore the name of Wyman; hence Wyman's Lane, now Wyman Street. Two of this name, viz: John and Francis, however, were tanners, and set up the first tannery ever known in our town. This business they followed as their occupation, near the center of this Square, for years. They also were great land holders, and nearly all who bear the name in this country are their descendants. Iron ore was found and refined here to some extent, on the estate of the late Abel Wyman and others. The citizens of this Square were industrious and patriotic, and this soil was stained with the blood of the first and only person from this town who fell defending the rights and liberties of his country at Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775. (Daniel Thompson lived in the house now owned by Mrs. John I. Richardson.) Here our first Baptist Church commenced their first formal worship, in a private dwelling fitted up for their accommodation, and occupied by Capt. Benjamin Edgell, with a Mr. Green as their leader; now they fill a prosperous and popular situation in our town.

In the last 50 years the principal business of this Square has been the manufacturing of boots and shoes. There has been also blacksmiths, harness makers, painters, masons, butchers, wheelwright, &c., carrying on their business here.—We have had two stores, and two public houses were kept here, and this being the half-way stopping place between Boston and Lowell, there were more than 100 horses and more than 12 stages stopped here daily. These times have gradually changed; but the citizens have remained stable and steadfast to law and order, meaning to do by others as they would that others should do by them.—They always seemed to stand before the public in such a manner as to lead the learned counsellors in law, in the center village of our town, with some of their profession in the adjoining towns, to bring their law suits before a tribunal held in this Square, and by continuing to do so for years, the presumption is that they were satisfied with the judgment there proclaimed. Now the justices of that day did not buy their commissions for a sum of money; if the public good required a commission of that kind in any district in town, a petition was drawn up and signed by the voters in that district for the person of their choice, and the Selectmen subscribed their approval to the petition, and it was sent to the Governor and Council, who usually returned a commission to the person without delay.

On Main Street, leading from North Woburn through this Square to the center village and the branch depot, are pleasant sites for the building of dwelling houses, which cannot be surpassed for health or beauty in the town. Direct intercourse with Boston can be had by stepping from your doors into the cars. In this quiet place may be found some of the most kind, whole souled and benevolent people in our town, and if we wish talent, enterprise or wealth, we have no need to go from this place to find them, for they are all here, and no mistake. T.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A SYSTEM FOR BEGINNERS IN THE ART OF PLAYING ON THE PIANO FORTE. By William Mason and E. S. Hoadley. Boston: Oliver Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street. Pp. 168.

In this book we have the benefit of large experience in teaching. Both its authors have been engaged as instructors many years. Their experience has shown that learners who are restricted to certain uses of the hand at first, and who avoid obstacles, such as thirds, sixths, chords, &c., until after they have had a very considerable practice of single tones, are able to make more rapid progress, and become fitted for the performance of fine compositions, much sooner than those trained in the usual way. The System for Beginners is the first book which has been prepared in strict accordance with these principles, and it is confidently believed to be much better adapted to the wants of young pupils than any previous book whatever.

This book is interesting to the pupil, throughout; is easy, and yet gradually prepares the way to overcome difficulties that, to the uninitiated, are great. It throws no obstacles in the path of the learner, but furnishes such practice, and such alone, as utilizes time and labor, so that every moment spent at the piano tells toward proficiency. It is enriched with many fine compositions, by Mr. Mason and others, never before published, and is exactly such a book as is needed in thousands of homes where young persons are learning to play the piano.

FIREMEN.—The annual meeting of Engine No. 3, occurred last Monday. The following officers were chosen: Foreman, Charles E. Taylor; 1st Assistant, Wm. C. Baker; 2d do., Philip McLaughlin; Clerk, J. B. Streeter; Treasurer, James Maguire; Steward, John Thornton.

☞ The slack work in the tanneries gives leisure time which is being improved (?) by some of our young men in getting tight. Trying to keep out of Day's hands, gives them considerable excitement.

WATER.—The Woburn water bill passed the Senate on Monday and became a law. One year is given the town for the acceptance of its provisions.

ORGANIC.—The first hand-organ of the season appeared under our windows at 8.30 A. M., on the 11th of May, and only played one tune.

APPOINTMENT.—Col. W. T. Grammer, of Woburn, has been appointed Harbor Commissioner by the Governor and Council.

☞ Gen. Burnside has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

SCHOOLS.—A petition was recently presented to the School Committee, signed by a few of our leading citizens, asking for such a change in the school studies, that less attention shall be given to arithmetic and geography, and more to the training of the perspective and descriptive faculties in the English language, and a hearing thereon took place last Monday evening in the grammar school house. The committee, teachers, petitioners and others were present, and after a full discussion of the matter the meeting adjourned for one week at the same time and place.

THE DEPOT QUESTION.—A petition is in circulation addressed to the Selectmen, asking for another town meeting to consider again the depot question.

NEW RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.—Our town is in a fair way ere long to have religious societies representing all the denominations. To the Episcopal who are holding service every Sunday evening in Lyceum Hall may be added the Methodist who have meetings on Thursday evening in Union Hall.

STATISTICS.—The second annual report of the State Board of Health recently issued, contains a large amount of valuable information, from which we glean the following statistics respecting this town:

It appears that during the past ten years, four deaths have taken place from typhoid fever, and the average number of persons living each year to one death is 4,920. The Board of Health have established medical correspondents in each town, and from the one in this town appears the following, under the head of the causes of typhoid fever in this State. "I had last fall two fatal cases of typhoid in the same house, where the water came from a cistern exposed to contamination from a leaky sink drain. At the same time the vault was overflowing, though not in a position to make it probable that its wash affected the cistern. They died of distinct blood poisoning, but the other members of this family were not attacked with typhoid, although one was threatened with it.

"There is a tenement house in this town occupied by seven or eight Irish families, where for the past three years the sink drains emptied into the cellar, whither also the wash of the privy worked after every rain. The well is in the cellar. Now I have known but one case of typhoid in that house. There have been several cases of diptheria, two or three of which were fatal. I have made various efforts to get the drains in this house put in order, but can effect nothing. It amazes me that there is not more severe sickness there, but it stands at a distance from any other house, and the children live out of doors while awake."

We suppose the locality referred to is at Bacon's Bridge, and we think our own Board of Health should look after it, and see that no case remains to engender disease of this or any other kind.

In the report is also given the result of a scientific examination of the water of Mystic Pond and of its sources of supply. The investigation was made chiefly in consequence of information received from a gentleman familiar with the locality, requesting an investigation into the condition of the streams and ponds in the town of Woburn as affecting its inhabitants, and also the supply of the Charlestown Water Works. The chief occupation of Woburn is that of tanning, and many of the establishments are placed near to some small stream which receives the filth from the beam-house where the hides are scraped and cleaned. These streams flow southward through Winchester, and supply the Mystic Pond and Charlestown Water Works. There are also two glue factories and a bone boiling establishment, which are far worse than the tanneries. The offensive odor of one of these streams has often been a source of complaint among those inhabitants who live south of Railroad street, in a thickly settled part of the town. This nuisance may be remedied without pecuniary loss, for the filth of these brooks may all be used as a fertilizer by being collected in vats at the tanneries. This has already been done at one large establishment in Winchester, the tank being cleaned out often and its contents dsitributed upon neighboring farms.

The result of the investigation shows, that so far as the Mystic water, as delivered at Charlestown is concerned, the fears naturally entertained by those who were familiar with the foul conditions through which a small portion of it is known to pass are not confirmed.

The impurities derived from the tanneries, when mixed with the great mass of water coming from sources of unquestionable purity, would, probably, by the effect of dilution alone, make but little change in its general character. But there is a purifying influence constantly at work in the power which water possesses when freely exposed to air, and particularly when moved as in a running stream of ridding itself of oxidizable material. Water absorbs oxygen very freely, so that the gases held by water contains a larger proportion than the atmosphere.

We should be glad to copy more from this report, but our space will not allow of it.

The future of Mystic water, as they say, depends upon the care which shall be taken to keep it free from additional impurity.

A provision in the bill to supply Woburn and Winchester with water recently passed, obviates this difficulty, and will prevent it from being affected by the impurities referred to.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George W. Gardner, D. D., of Charlestown, will preach next Sabbath evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all. No afternoon service.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.—The Children's Fair in the vestry of the Congregational Church, on Wednesday evening last, was a very interesting and successful affair. Around a portion of the sides of the large vestry were booths, tastefully arranged and adorned with gilt mottoes in front, containing a large variety of articles of needle work, fancy articles, fruit and confectionery. In the center of the room was a beautifully arranged pagoda, or stand, from which choice flowers were dispensed by some charming young ladies of the society. Near by was an elegant frosted cake, to be awarded to the person who should guess the nearest to the correct weight of it. In an adjoining vestry were tables at which refreshments and ice cream were provided. In another room was an Art Gallery, embracing sixty pictures or representations of the works of the ancient and modern masters, of unique and original designs, and numbered and described in the catalogue. A large number of visitors to the Fair were in attendance, and all its concomitants were apparently well patronized.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Hutton of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will preach at the Congregational Church, Winchester, morning and afternoon, 10 1-2 and 3 o'clock, Sabbath School Concert at 6 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Dr. Parker, of Exeter, will conduct the Episcopal service at Lyceum Hall, Sunday evening.

Reading.

PRESENTATION.—A very pleasant affair occurred here last week, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Bell. It being the thirtieth anniversary of his birthday, the members of his Bible class, numbering about ninety, called, not only to pay their respects to the Rev. gentleman, but also to present him with a most elegant black walnut secretary desk and book-case combined. It was highly finished, and was from the manufactory of Dinsmore & Grouard. While Mr. Bell was engaged up stairs in showing his library, the article was brought in and placed in position to await the Rev. gentleman's return. A lamp was then placed so as to make it appear to the best advantage. Mr. Bell soon entered the room, when Milton D. Kingman, Esq., thus addressed him:

Mr. Bell:—The members of your Bible class, a happy band, take great pleasure in meeting you this evening, to join with you in celebrating your thirtieth anniversary. The deep interest you have manifested, and the valuable instruction you have given, have united our hearts together in bonds of affection, which none but a member of your class can fully realize. The voice of Friendship invites us here to-night, to present you with an humble tribute of our respect and affection. I do now, in the behalf of the class, present you this writing desk.—Please accept this as a token of our kind regards and our due appreciation of your faithfulness, both as teacher and pastor. While engaged penning Divine thoughts, may God's influence overshadow you to strengthen your faith, encourage your heart, and cheer you on in his glorious work. May the pen of Inspiration sketch the instructions true which you have imparted in the Sabbath School. May this class and teacher be but a type of that happy gathering with Christ as the Great Teacher. May your spiritual energies be so softened by God's love, that you may see many souls moulded into Christ's glorious image. May a long life of increased usefulness be yours, and you be guided and encouraged by the Christian's Star of Hope, which rises but never sets, and ultimately receive your reward in joys that never end.

Immediately after Mr. Kingman closed his addrsss, the entire class sung to the tune of America, "So say we all of us."

Mr. Bell was visibly affected, and responded in his happiest manner, closing his remarks by saying, that it would afford him the greatest joy could he but see all the members of his class united to Christ, and made partakers of the Great Salvation.

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD." William H. Willis, M. D., is a druggist doing business in Reading, where for several years past he has pursued the even tenor of his way, with none to molest nor make him afraid, not even a State Constable. From time to time in the past, it has been broadly hinted that the worthy doctor was dispensing more "benzine"—sometimes called by other names—than was good for either the health or morals of the village, and it has also been intimated that he did not confine himself to the six secular days in which it is written "thou shalt labor and do all thy work;" but that the knowing ones could get a "little suthin'" at his shop even on the Lord's day. But the doctor is professedly a strong temperance man, regarding "wine as a mocker and strong drink as raging," and great therefore was the surprise when, a few days ago, he was brought before Trial Justice Bucknam, of Stoneham, on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping and selling liquor, and fined fifty dollars and costs. Now ten dollars is about the usual fine for rumselling on the first offence, so we suppose Justice Bucknam thought the doctor's offence five times more heinous than that of an ordinary seller.

On Monday last James W. Hunt, a clerk of the doctor's, was brought before the same Justice on two complaints for selling liquor on the Lord's day, and fined in one case fifty dollars and costs, and in the other ten dollars and costs, from which he appealed. It is understood that a prominent temperance man and an editor of a temperance paper furnished the bail. It is rumored that other complaints of a like character will speedily be brought.—*Herald.*

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Miss Mary N. Briggs was attended from the Methodist Church, on Tuesday afternoon, by a large number of her young friends.

PERSONAL.—Col Wright is to deliver the Memorial address at Woburn in the morning, and at Wakefield in the afternoon, on Decoration Day.

TEMPERANCE.—Dr. Lawrence, of Quincy, lectures on temperance at the Old South, next Sunday evening.

Lexington.

A CARD.—The Committee of Arrangements for the May Day Festival, in behalf of the Hancock Congregational Society in Lexington tender their sincere thanks to their numerous friends for donations of money and articles of value, and for their generous patronage, which contributed to make the Festival successful.

ANOTHER OLD LANDMARK REMOVED. Mr. L. Wellington having purchased the estate formerly known as the "Parker place," has torn down the old house for the purpose of erecting one of modern structure. This item brings to mind an incident in the battle of Lexington.

Jonas Parker the first owner of the above named house, was one of the party that made the first onslaught upon the British on the morning of the 19th. He had been heard to say that he would die rather than flee from the enemy. After the first volley he was wounded in one of the legs. He dropped to his knees loading and firing, though faint from the loss of blood. At length a British soldier rushed upon him and run him through.

In one of his speeches Edward Everett remarked of him, "History, Roman History, does not furnish an example of bravery that out shines that of Jonas Parker. A truer heart did not bleed at Thermopalae."

NEW CHAPEL.—The Unitarian Society are about to build a chapel in the rear of their church for the use of the Sunday school, and evening meetings.

Arlington.

T. J. Russell is adding a bay-window to his residence which improves its appearance very much.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

S. Doherty, J. Bowler, H. Bishop, Jr., Thomes Garvin, James Downey, John Cullen, were arrained for drunkenness, each paid the usual fines and costs. Thomas Hussy and Stephen Doyle were each fined $3 and costs, for non-payment of which they were committed. John F. Barrett was arrested as a common drunkard and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, but appealed to a higher court. George Hicks for a single sale of intoxicating liquor on the Lord's day was fined $10 and costs, for non-payment of which he was committed. Matthew Foley for keeping liquor with intent to sell, fined $10 and costs.

☞ Fourteen new houses are to be built on the Josiah Richardson estate, this season.

REPORT of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WOBURN, at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on the 29th day of April, 1871.

DR.		
Loans and discounts		$270,986 91
Commercial paper	$197,986 91	
Time Accommodation Loans	72,100 00	
Demand Loans	900 00	
Indebtedness of Directors	81,888 00	
Overdrafts		
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		250,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand		58,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages, (as per schedule) Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption		3,600 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents, (as per schedule)		64,472 79
Banking House		24,424 99
Current Expenses		39 62
Taxes Paid		
Checks and other Cash Items (as per schedule)		624 33
Bills of other National Banks		1,056 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		180 00
Specie		263 75
Legal Tender Notes		30,321 00
Total		$703,969 39
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Capital Stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus Fund		52,958 03
Discount	1,695 99	
Profit and Loss	3,348 65	5,044 64
Circulating Notes rec'd from Comptroller	222,350 00	
Amount on hand	2,009 00	
Amount outstanding		220,341 00
Dividends unpaid		1,700 00
Individual deposits		123,925 72
Total		$703,969 39

I, E. J. Jenks, Cashier of The First National Bank of Woburn, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. J. JENKS, Cashier.

Correct. Attest,
(Signed) J. B. WINN, JOHN JOHNSON, E. N. BLAKE, } Directors.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this sixth day of May, 1871. (Signed) P. L. CONVERSE, Justice of the Peace.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Rev. —r. Hadley of Boston.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Sunday School Concert 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the Rev. A. Harris of Arlington.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
(No services to-morrow.)

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School Concert at 2.30.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—No Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the Rev. Dr. Parker.
Sunday School at 12 M.
(No evening service.)

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Service at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 166, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Died.

In East Woburn, May 7th, James B., son of John Welsh, aged 7 weeks.
In Winchester, May 10th, Mary E. McConville, aged 5 years 11 months.
In Reading, May 7th, Mary N., daughter of Henry and Harriet Briggs, aged 17 years.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm heretofore known as John H. Connolly & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN H. CONNOLLY, EDWARD CARNEY.
May 1st, 1871.
The firm will hereafter be known as E. CARNEY & CO.

Decoration Day—Notice.

Organizations desiring to participate in the coming "Decoration Day," parade, will please notify the undersigned previous to May 16, that arrangements can be made accordingly.
CHAS. K. CONN.

Information Wanted.

If any person will give information to Owen McCaffery or Father T. H. Kinney of Woburn, concerning the whereabouts of his son, Michael McCaffery, who left his father's home, March 13th, 1866, and has not been heard from for three years, he will give them five dollars.
OWEN McCAFFERY.
WOBURN, May, 11, 1871.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Monday, the 29th day of May, instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of P. L. Converse, No. 172 Main Street, in Woburn, in said County, all the right, title, and interest, which Charles P. Swan and Eliza H. Swan, both of Arlington, in said County, minors, have or hold in and to the following described Real Estate, viz:—A lot of land containing about one hundred acres, with the buildings thereon, situated partly in said Woburn, and partly in Winchester, in said County, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of William A. Tufts, heirs of Henry Parker, and William Webster; southerly and easterly by land of said Webster.

Also a lot of land situated in said Winchester, containing about three acres, and bounded westerly and southerly by land of Jonathan Locke; easterly by land of Samuel Smith and William Adams, and northerly by land of said Adams.

Terms at Sale.
CHARLES SWAN, Guardian of said minors.
WM. WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 12, 1871.

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Fosdick & Buss.

Probate Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court, holden at Cambridge Feb. 28, 1871, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, Commissioners, to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Samuel S. Richardson, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that they will meet said creditors to receive and prove said claims at the office of the W. A. & M. Association in Woburn, on the following Mondays June 5th, July 10th and August 21st, 1871 at 2 o'clock P. M. on each day.
JOHN JOHNSON, L. G. RICHARDSON, } Commissioners.
Woburn, May 13th, 1871.

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Mortgagees' Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Jacob Kendall to James Buel, dated March 11th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Lib. 1067, fol. 260, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the 29th day of May next, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on a private way, in said Woburn, near Bedford street, and containing 28,611 square feet more or less, and the same lately occupied by said Kendall as a currier's shop, and being the premises described in said mortgage, and all the right and equity of redemption of the said Jacob Kendall, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
WILLIAM GUNNISON, Assignee of said Mortgage.
WM. WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 12, 1871.

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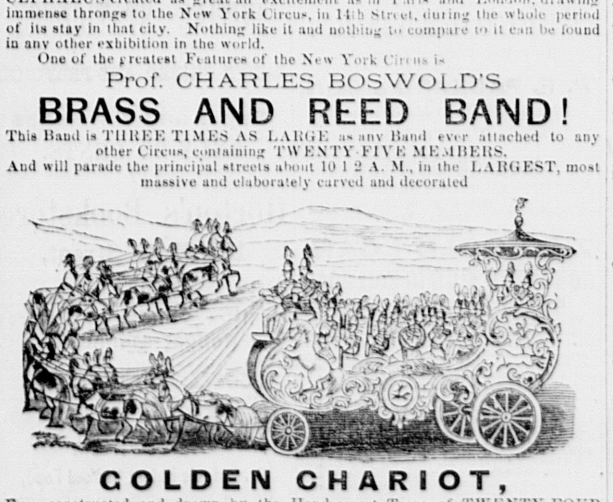

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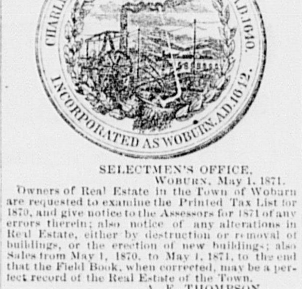

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,
WOBURN, May 1, 1871.

Owners of Real Estate in the Town of Woburn are requested to examine the Printed Tax List for 1870, and give notice to the Assessors for 1871 of any errors therein; also notice of any alterations in Real Estate, either by destruction or removal of buildings, or the erection of new buildings; also Sales from May 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, to the end that the Field Book, when corrected, may be a perfect record of the Real Estate of the Town.

A. E. THOMPSON,
Chairman of Assessors.

$300 Reward

Is hereby offered by the Selectmen of Woburn for the ARREST and CONVICTION of the person or persons who set on fire the Cambridge street School House on the morning of April 23rd, 1871.

Per order of the Selectmen.

CHAS. A. SMITH,
Clerk, *pro tem.*

Woburn, April 24th, 1871.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emeline M. Dean to Joseph Horton, dated October 1st, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1136, Folio 478, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 22d day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain farm with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by a town road and land of Wm. A. Putnam, Easterly by land formerly owned by Roger Lane to Shawsheen River, Southerly by said river to the road leading to Lexington, thence easterly by said road to a stone bound between Lexington and Bedford, Southerly by land of William G. Hartwell and land of William Hartwell and heirs of John Cutler on the town line between Lexington and Bedford, Southwesterly by land of Amos Hartwell, westerly by several angles by land of H. S. Pond and by land of William W. Mudge, to the town road leading from Bedford to Lincoln, thence easterly by said road to the house containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

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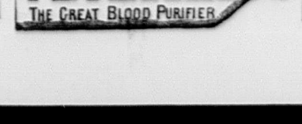
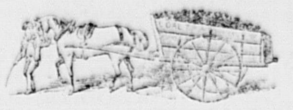


Lackawana. Lackawana.

COAL. COAL.



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FIRST OF JUNE.

Canvassers are now at work collecting the facts, and the publisher will be greatly obliged for any information furnished them which shall help to make the work more complete.

The Directory will contain about 200 pages, and in addition to the matter found in the old one, will be furnished with a large

MAP OF WOBURN,

on which the names of the streets will be given.

ADVERTISERS will have space for their cards on alternate pages with the reading matter, in accordance with the plan of the old book which proved so satisfactory. The rates will be—pages $15, half pages $8, quarter pages $5, including a copy of the book.

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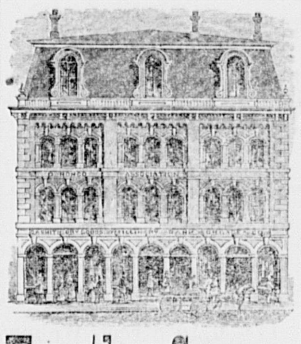

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Persons wishing to renew their Licenses can retain the original Nos. by making application and paying the fees before May 8th.

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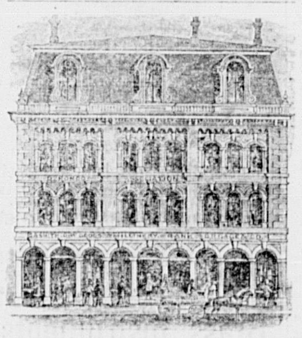

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MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

WOBURN UNION GUARD.

CHAPTER X—*Continued.*

On Saturday, Jan. 2, the brigade was startled by the report that private Geo. Booth, of the 18th Mass., had committed suicide. He was a coward, and his fears so worked upon him that he dreaded a battle as the certain means of his death. He lost his ambition, if he ever had any, would not do his duty, and becoming sick applied for his discharge. It is a long story, this getting a discharge, and the delay to him was more than he could bear. He meditated suicide as the remedy for his trouble. One night while on picket guard, he cocked his rifle, laid down with it, the muzzle resting under his chin, and a string tied to the trigger he fastened to his foot; he went to sleep in this position, expecting that if he turned in his sleep the rifle would be discharged and he never waken. He was disappointed in this, however, for when he turned the rifle was thrown one side, and although it went off he escaped unhurt. One Sunday he went into the "dead tent" of his regiment, hung his piece on a nail in the tent-pole, the trigger resting on the nail, muzzle down.—He then kneeled down, seized the gun by the muzzle, and pulling it was discharged, the shot passing through his body and lodging in his cartridge-box. He belonged in New Bedford, where he had a wife and three children. His body was sent home. His Captain had received the discharge of the man, and would have given it to him on that day.

One evening the regiment was attracted to headquarters by the music of the band. After several pieces had been played, Lieut. Col. Griswold came out and invited the drum major, M. S. Pike, into the tent, and there presented him in behalf of the regiment with a splendid baton, silver head, rosewood staff, and gold tinsel cord. The head is surrounded by a zone of thirty-four stars, on one side the U. S. coat of arms, and on the other the arms of Massachusetts. It is inscribed "22d Mass. Reg. Monstrat viam." Major Pike was well known as a vocalist, and a member of the old "Harmoneons." He was a great favorite with the band and with the regiment.

The following statistics in regard to Co. F. were collected by J. F. Gleason, a member of the company:

The tallest member is 6 feet, 1 1-2 inches in height. The shortest member is 5 feet, 2 inches. The average height of the company is 5 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Born in Woburn, 9; in Massachusetts, 58; in New Hampshire, 11; in Maine, 6; in New York, 1; in Ireland, 15; in Canada, 2; in England, 2; in Nova Scotia, 2; in New Brunswick, 2; in Newfoundland, 1.

Born in the United States, 76; in foreign lands, 24.

The following occupations are represented in the Guards:—Merchant, clerk, teamster, shoemaker, blacksmith, printer, carpenter, teacher, currier, operative, tanner, mechanic, book-binder, machinist, student, cabinet-maker, sash and blind maker, stone mason, potter, painter, tailor, stair-builder, laborer, morocco dresser, barber, fisherman, sailor, drummer, rope maker, carder.

The following items may be interesting to the female friends of the company: Married, 43; single, 57. Blue eyes, 61; black, 9; grey, 20; hazle, 10. Brown hair, 59; black, 19; light, 16; auburn, 4; gray, 2.

The following styles of whiskers are worn:—Full beard, 13; full beard without moustache, 2; side whiskers, 5; goatees, 7; goatees and moustache, 17; moustache, 12; *a la* McClellan, 9; clean shaved, 35.

There was but little snow on Hall's Hill that winter. On one occasion, about two inches fell, and the men made a hand-sled out of some boxes, and coasted down hill, an incident probably never before witnessed in that part of the world.

The orderly sergeant of Co. F. was William R. Bennett. He had taken a great interest in the company ever since its formation, and in the discharge of his duties while he had been attentive to the interests of the service, he had secured the affection of the men and the respect of his superiors. The idea of giving him a testimonial having been first broached to the men, it met with their approval, and a sum of money was raised to purchase a watch. A committee of the subscribers visited Washington, and procured a fine American silver hunter watch, made at Waltham. It was a very neat affair, and engraved as follows:—

PRESENTED TO
SERGT. W. R. BENNETT,
BY THE
WOBURN UNION GUARD,
January 16, 1862.

Sergeant Bennett was ignorant of the honor intended for him, and after dress parade, the company instead of breaking ranks formed in a hollow square in front of his quarters, and private John F. Gleason stepped forward and addressed him in behalf of his comrades in the following words:—

SERGEANT BENNETT:—We are all aware that the office you hold is, from the nature and variety of its duties, a difficult one to fill. At "reveille" those duties commence, and they occupy your constant attention until "taps" warn us to extinguish the "glims." We have noticed with what fidelity and impartiality you have performed those duties.—Brought by them in contact with each of us we have had excellent opportunities for observing your soldierly conduct and manly bearing. It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that I, in behalf of the Woburn Union Guard, present you this watch. Receive it, Sergeant, as a token of our respect and esteem. Receive it as a pledge of our friendship. May those hands in their passage around the dial note only pleasant hours. When the war is ended, and an honorable peace secured, may you return to the "brave ones at home," and exhibit with conscious pride as you may, this proof of your soldierly conduct,

"And when in after life, the hallowed light
Of recollection shall to thought invite
And your full heart in a sphere of bright emotions,"

may this token serve to remind you of the friendships formed, and scenes enjoyed in the army of the Union.

The Orderly Sergeant replied as follows:—

OFFICERS AND FELLOW SOLDIERS: I return to you my sincere thanks for this beautiful and timely present. Words cannot express my heartfelt gratitude to you. The respect and brotherly feeling you have always shown towards me will ever be remembered. Gentlemen, my heart feels more than my lips can express, but I will endeavor to serve my country, my officers, and you, honorably, faithfully, and to the best of my ability. May my good words prove as many and as true as those encased in this beautiful token.

A member of the committee then volunteered the following:—

COMRADES:—I hope you will not accuse me of unbecoming *levity* in saying, that having *watched* the *movements* of our friend for some *time*, I am convinced that the *main spring* of his *action* is a love of the Union, in the nation and in our company. Whenever any duty has devolved upon him he has "been and done it;" therefore, before we have *done with Bennett*, I propose three rousing cheers for the Orderly Sergeant.

The cheers were heartily given, and the men went to their quarters. In the evening Corp. F. W. Thompson kept "open house" at the company headquarters, and the non-commissioned officers and many of the privates partook of his hospitality.

(*to be continued.*)

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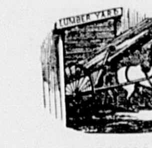

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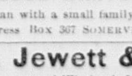
PIANO  FORTES.
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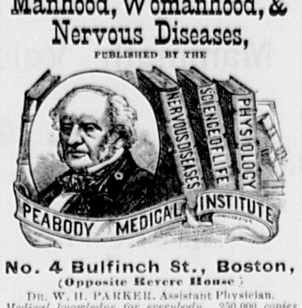

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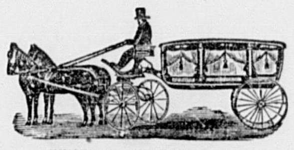

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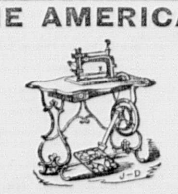

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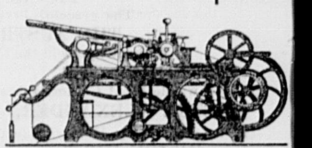

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And looked upon the night,
And saw the westward going stars,
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Went down the gleaming arch,
And my soul discerned the music
Of their long, triumphant march.

Till the great celestial army,
Stretching far beyond the poles,
Become the eternal symbol
Of the mighty march of souls.

Onward, forever onward,
Red Mars led down his clan;
And the moon like a mailed maiden,
Was riding in the van.

And some were bright in beauty,
And some were faint and small,
But these might be in their greatest height
The noblest of them all.

Downward, forever downward,
Behind earth's dusky shore,
They passed into the unknown night,
They passed and were no more.

No more? Oh, say not so!
And downward is not just;
For the sight is weak, and the sense is dim
That looks through the heated dust.

The stars and the mailed moon,
Though they seem to fall and die,
Still sweep with their embattled lines
An endless track of sky.

And though the hills of death
May hide the bright array,
The marshalled brotherhood of man
Still keeps its upward way.

Upward, forever upward,
I see their march sublime,
And hear the glorious music
Of the conqueror of Time.

And long let me remember
That the palest, faintest one,
May to diviners vision be
A bright and blessed sun.

Selected.

The Long Rod-Pole.

The facts here related took place in the north-western part of Maine, about the year 1836, and although I was at that time very young—indeed a mere child—yet the peculiar character of the circumstances, the neighborhood excitement, and the sad consequence which followed, made an impression upon my mind that seems as fresh to-day as it did thirty years ago.

A few miles from my father's old farm there lived two well-to-do farmers, whom we will call John and Calvin. They were related by way of marriage, and were once great friends, but at the time my story commences they were most inveterate enemies. Their farms lay side by side on the county road, some few miles from the Androscoggin river. For many years they cut their hay in silence, each one mowing down to the dividing line with the precision of a master mechanic. Each owned a hundred rods, and through a part of the meadow ran a brook, which, like most meadow brooks, was very crooked.

Now John thought it would be an excellant plan to ditch his one hundred rods, making the brook straight, and thereby saving much land and making his field more convenient and productive. So he contracted with a man named Redman, to dig one hundred rods of ditch, at one dollar per rod, beginning at the lower line of his farm, and following down the stream to Calvin's line. Redman came, and with his two grown-up boys he went merrily to work, and John made him a rod-pole for the occasion, but being of a treacherous disposition, he made the measure a dozen inches longer than usual, that he might get a good return. In this he did not fail.

Redman worked diligently for some days. Calvin was interested in the operation, and carefully watched the proceedings, often asking Redman how many rods he had accomplished, and always getting an honest reply. One day, as he leaned upon his scythe, he called:—

"I say, Redman, how many rods have you got along?"

"Eighty."

"Eighty! well, you're getting along fast."

Now Calvin saw at once that he was far too near his line for eighty rods, and musing upon the circumstances, he decided there must be a mistake. Knowing John so well, he began to suspect, as he considered the subject further, that John might be trying to defraud Redman; so dropping his scythe and crossing the line, he sat down near the rod-pole and took off his hat to cool and rest himself.

"I say, Redman, this is hot weather."

"Yes."

While so sitting he took occasion to measure the pole which John had made, and to his delight he found it was just one foot too long. Now here was fun for Calvin. Here was a chance to plague his enemy. Did he go and tell Redman? No, not he. He laughed quietly in his sleeve, and waited for Redman to finish his work. This was done, and the honest digger presented to John his bill for one hunbred dollars, received his money and went his way. Very soon after this was accomplished, Calvin discovered, to his great surprise and indignation, of course, that some one had been trespassing on his meadow by digging a ditch about *one hundred feet long,* near the line which separated his land from John's. Sending to John he demanded if the ditch was by his authority. John not suspecting any trouble, replied that it was. Receiving this answer, Calvin at once started for the town, and laid his case before the village lawyer, who at once started, saw that John had committed a great wrong, known to the law as *wilfully trespassing on the land of a neighbor.* A writ was accordingly made out and the deputy sheriff of the county, so much dreaded in those times, soon made his appearance before John, attached his property for the damage done to Calvin's land and summoned him to appear and show cause. John was astonished. He visited the field, and saw at a glance that the ditch *was* far from the line, and now for the first time the awful thought flashed upon him that in making his rod-pole one foot too long he had actually dug one hundred feet into Calvin's land. He stood aghast, and then hastened to find the rod-pole that he might destroy the proof of his guilt, but it was not to be found. He could not understand where it had gone, but when he appeared in court, there that ghost of a rod-pole met his astonished view. How it came there, none but Calvin knew, and he was silent. The case was soon tried, and a verdict of guilty was rendered, with nominal damage and cost of court. This, with the advantage of his enemy and the withering rebuke of the lawyers, was a terrible retribution for poor John.

But more was yet in store. Redman saw by the evidence at court that he had been cheated out of the hundred feet of ditch actually dug, so he commenced suit against John. Again came the sheriff, again he went to court, and again he received the cold cuts of the attorneys and the sneers of the people, with the verdict of guilty, and the order of full pay to Redman and the costs of court.

And yet more was in store for him. The long rod-pole was still kept for another use, the worst of all, for now the church, of which John had been, to all outward appearances, an exemplary member, took the case in hand and expelled him from their communion and fellowship.

Thus did the biter get bit. Thus swiftly did the retributive justice of God overtake the poor cheat who secretly tried to rob a poor honest man of the fruit of his toil. The wretched John never heard the last of the long rod-pole. It was the standing joke for a generation, and although nearly all the actors have long since settled their accounts with that Being who measures all things justly, the lesson still remains, and should teach us that in all our dealings with brother men, God will only prosper us when we deal honestly and justly. When tempted to do otherwise, let us remember the story of John who made his rod-pole too long.

Social Organ Grinders.—The philanthropic organ-grinder is perhaps as easy to deal with as any; he always has some case in hand requiring charitable aid, and we can, if we are so disposed, give him something to move on to next door. But, if we are not willing to purchase peace in this way, we have to endure his music. It is very seldom that it will answer to metaphorically slam the door in his face—he is not to be daunted. The scientific grinder is much dreaded; he plays away for the hour together, and his friends look at one another in hopeless silence, but as silence is all he wants he is perfectly satisfied. If you should give him a copper, in the shape of an approving "Oh!" or "Ah!" the only change he makes is to direct his melody to you in particular for the next few minutes, during which time you have to look as if you perfectly understood the theory of atoms, and had formed some definite idea with regard to the probable inhabitants of the moon, feeling yourself all the time to be a despicable hypocrite, and knowing that your friends see through you.—From some scientific grinders, it is impossible to obtain the shortest respite; even at meals they will insist upon reducing the various articles of food to their lowest denomination, by telling us what proportion of this is starch, or how much of that is gluten, till we almost begin to doubt whether solid bread and butter are not mere optical delusions after all. Then there is the anecdotal grinder; something is always occurring to remind him of one of his anecdotes, and once let him obtain the cue from some unlucky remark, and he grinds forth his anecdotes by the dozen. In the course of conversation a gentleman happens to mention that he was salmon-fishing in the Highlands last month; this is enough; and before the first speaker has had time to give an account of his tour, there is a preparatory cough from our friend of the anecdotes, and he proceeds: "Ah, that reminds me of the time when I and two or three friends went down to Greenwich to taste the whitebait." He then goes on to enlarge on his personal experience of the prime minister; in the midst of which history he is perhaps reminded of some other anecdote, equally interesting, which he faithfully recounts, after which he proceeds with the original story. It is amusing to observe those who are acquainted with the propensity of this gentleman, when they have unfortunately let slip a leading remark, and they hear the preparatory cough—that is the knell of doom—a look of silent anguish passes across their face, which is gradually replaced by an expression of calm resignation, and they are then prepared for the infliction. The remedy for this description of organ-grinding can only be practised when the audience thoroughly know the habits of the performer; the course to be taken is, the moment the cough is heard, for all to be taken suddenly deaf, and to talk together in loud tones, mingled with laughter, on the first topic that suggests itself. This may nip the story in the bud. If, however, the grinder is of the most determined class, it is as well to give in at once, for tell his anecdote he will, if he waits the whole evening for it; besides which, it is nobler for all to suffer together than to allow one luckless individual to be taken by the button-hole on the first opportunity and receive the whole narration alone and unsupported. *Chamber's Journal.*

What's in a Name? In an Eastern town there is a woman who is extremely deaf, and her affliction has caused an extremely unpleasant mistake, of which her infant child is the victim. She took the babe to church the other day to have him baptized. While she was waiting in the vestibule, she thought she would keep him quiet by feeding him from a bottle of milk. While the child was still taking his substance the mother was summoned to the church with the announcement that the minister was ready. In her agitation she drew the bottle from the babe's mouth hurriedly, when the gum nozzle came off, and a part of the milk was spilled on the child's new clothes. When the clergyman took the child in his arms, he looked down at it, and asked the mother what name should be given it. She, with her mind troubled about the accident, thought he was asking how the clothes became soiled; so she answered:

"Nozzle came off."

Rather surprised, he asked again for the name, and she, thinking he did not understand her, bawled out:

"Nozzle came off, I say!"

Whereupon that astonished divine poured water on the child's head, and said:

"Nozzle-came-off Ferguson, I baptize thee," etc., etc.

What this woman wants to know is, whether the Legislature or something can't have that child's name changed to Henry or Lucullus, or William, or some other more euphonious appellation.

☞ Highly intelligent member of Church Musical Committee, to new applicant for organist's position—"Our organ is one of the finest in the world! No trouble in playing on *that* organ, I can tell you!"

Applicant—"How many stops has it?"

Member of Com. (who can't see what difference that can make)—"Stops! Why I never took notice of *that,* I'm sure. Let me see,—there's one after the first hymn, anyway; and— Well, I don't see why you can't *stop* whenever you please,—that is if the singing ain't going on."

☞ A provision dealer in Boston thinks he has a right to keep open on Sunday because he keeps a meat-ing house.

☞ Twenty-four great circuses are perambulating this great country.

Father Taylor's Idea of Creeds.

Shipmates, if anybody were to ask you who made the heavens and earth, and all that in them is, you would very properly answer, God. And if you should be asked who made all the creeds, you would say men, and be right in both cases. Now creeds, like Joseph's coat of many colors, are made of patches, no two of them alike, nor one of them to-day what it was when first made. Even our new friends, the Millerites, since they broke their crank in trying to wind the world up, have been compelled to add a new patch to their creed, to explain the blunders in their figuring. No man shall make a creed for me; and I am sure I do not wish to make a creed for any one. My seafaring friends know as well as myself that a common danger gives men a common creed. A few years ago, one of the brethren just returned from sea told me a story that will explain what I mean by a common danger giving men a common creed, or if you like the phrase better, a common religion. He was one of the crew of a large ship bound from Liverpool to New York, with over 400 souls on board, mostly steerage passengers. Half passage out she was beset by a hurricane, which blew all her sails from her boltropes; the sea swept away her boats, bulwarks, and everything moveable from her decks, and to add to the horror, when the storm moderated she caught fire below. New sails were bent, and she was headed for the Western Islands, while the passengers were employed pouring water below, in the hope of drowning the fire. It was all in vain. The fire increased. The pitch began to melt from the seams of the planking, the lower parts of the hold pumps were burned, so that there were no means left to pump the water out, in short, after doing all that men could do to save the ship, they found themselves at their wits' end. Then they cried out unto the Lord in their troubles, and he delivered them out of their distresses. All work ceased; the captain called the passengers and crew together, and told them it was hardly possible for the ship to continue afloat another day, for she was leaky as well as on fire, and he therefore advised each one to pray for himself, in his own way. As if moved by a common impulse, they prostrated themselves on the deck without uttering a word.

Now what do you think they prayed for? A little more Methodism, little more Catholocism, a little more Presbyterianism, a little more Unitarianism, Universalism, or any other ism? No, no, brethren. A common danger had given them a common religion. Every soul communed with the same God. When they rose from the deck, a young sailor bounded aloft, and when he reached the royal masthead, shouted with all his might "Sail ho! steering in our wake." In a moment, the ship was hove to, after which the sailors swarmed up the rigging to see for themselves. Now wait a minute, shipmates, and I will show you how these poor souls, who but a few minutes before were all praying to a common Father, began to differ and make creeds according to their range of vision. Only one small square sail could be seen above the horizon for the vessel was end on, and from this the sailors began to reason whether the craft was a ship, a barque, or a brig. And this controversy continued until she was hull on, with the studding sails set on both sides. The signal of distress had been seen, and as if by magic she was clothed with all her drawing sail.—Now what mattered it whether she was a ship, a barque, or a brig? She was a savior. Was not that enough? No; men are by nature so crooked that they will even question the existence of a God in whom they live, move, and have their being. It was a British frigate. She rounded to and saved every soul. Were they grateful? I think they were. But suppose it had been night—for God works at all times and in all weathers—and the poor souls could only have seen her lights rising and falling with every roll of the waves, they would have been given just as much to speculation. Even in the darkness, somebody would have thought that he saw somebody better than his shipmates, and so on probably through the whole ship's company. Sailors as well as landsmen are not willing to take God at His word, and wait patiently for the working out of His ways, but they want to know all about Him right off, and because they can't, they go to work and make out what they think He ought to do, and call it a creed. Blessed Jesus gives us common sense, and let no man put blinkers on us, that we can only see in a certain direction, for we want to look around the horizon; yea, to the highest heavens and to the lowest depths of the ocean.

Did creeds give those rescued souls consolation in their hour of extreme peril! No, but the Word of God did, and that is my creed. I hold to the Bible, and the whole Bible, as my creed, because it never grows old, nor requires patching.—*Boston Traveller.*

He Could be Trusted.—Alfred was missing one day about sunset. Mother was getting anxious, for she always wished him to be home early. A neighbor, coming in, said a number of boys had gone to the river to swim, and he thought Alfred was safe enough with them.

"No," said the mother, "he promised me he would not go there without my leave, and he *always* keeps his word. He never told me a lie."

But seven o'clock came, then eight, and mother was still watching and listening for the steps of Alfred; but it was half past eight before his merry shout and whistle were heard when he ran into the gait.

"Confess, now," said the neighbor, "that you have been to the river with the other boys, and so kept away untill late."

"No, sir; I told my mother I would *never* go there without her leave, and do *you think I'd tell a lie?* I helped James to find the cows which had strayed into the woods, and did not think it would be so late."

James coming up the street just then, came in to tell us "he was afraid we had been so far in the woods it made them late in getting home."

The neighbor turning to the mother as he took up his hat to go home, said: "I think there is comfort in store for you, madam; such a boy as that will make a noble man."

☞ Why do you oppose giving the ballot to women?" asked a lady the other evening of a confirmed bachelor. "Excuse me, madam," replied he, "but I have not sufficient confidence in their capacity to conduct government affairs." "What evidence of their mental inferiority to mankind can you advance?" inquired the lady. "A simple fact is enough to satisfy my mind, and that is the frightful way in which they do up their back hair."

Good Laughers.

What a blessing to be a good laugher! a rare gift, and therefore the more to be prized and cherished. A *good* laugher must be a good man and a *wise* man; for to laugh well, he must appreciate, he must have quick and responsive faculties, with various and sound knowledge. I do not imply that all good men are good laughers any more than that all fools are knaves, because all knaves *are* overcunning fools. Some good and estimable men were born under a weeping planet—their melancholy may frequently be traced to physical causes before they saw the light; but the man who knew most of this matter about laughter, good Master William Shakspeare, always makes his best laughers to be good characters. "Laugh if you are wise," is his motto. There is no emotion, however, that is perhaps more various, and at the same time indicative of the *real* character, than laughter. "Speech," said Goldsmith, "was given to man to conceal his thoughts." If laughter do not reveal them, it will constantly indicate his sincerity or insincerity of the moment. Some men laugh periodically, as the tide ebbs and flows; some cynically, like snapping of a stick. Some laugh as Cassius smiled, as though they scorned themselves that can be brought to laugh at anything. Those are generally pragmatists. One laugh I knew was said to be like vinegar on a death's head. It was like Quilp's—malicious; and its owner contrived to swindle every one with whom he became acquainted. One man (your pompous one) will laugh like an old ram—solemn, guttural, and profound. Another will laugh like a parrot; there is the "outward and audible sign," but look in his face, and all the while it is like the head of a ship. Some men laugh as though they were being unbearably tickled, and others scream like macaws. These are not the worst specimens of Democritists, for at all events they are no hypocrites. But the most intolerable fellows (after your pompous cynic) are they who laugh *without* as well as *with* cause. "As the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of a fool," says the wisest of kings. To one of these, who had been going on for a whole evening, Dr. Johnson turned round like a stung bear, "I hope, sir, I have said nothing to-night that *you* comprehend,"—savage but venial. It is said of Dean Swift that no one ever saw him laugh. It is difficult to believe that; for though his own wit and humor were both splenetic, there are circumstances and combinations in his writings the ludicrous force of which he must have felt to have originated. Can he have been the only man unmoved upon reading the vagaries of Brother Peter in the open street, when his head begins to turn with vanity and conceit? One can fancy his laugh to have been short, abrupt, and austere; but possessing, as he did, so vivid an appreciation of the ludicrous, his innermost recesses must at times have been convulsed. On the other hand, Burton, the celebrated author of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," and who himself fell a martyr to hypochondria, would sit on the wharf at Cambridge, for the purpose of hearing the bargemen's abuse and coarse language to each other till he nearly laughed himself into fits. Thomas Carlyle says, "No man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably bad. How much lies in laughter, the cipher-key wherewith we decipher the whole man! Some men wear an everlasting barren simper; in the smile of others lies a cold glitter, as of ice. The fewest able to laugh, what can be called laughing, but only sniff, and titter, and snigger from the throat outward, or at best produce some whiffling, husky cachinnation, as if they were laughing through wool; of none such comes good. The man who can not laugh is not only fit for treasons, strattagems, and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem."

"I Couldn't Stop."

A little boy, named Frank, was standing in the yard, when his father called him:

"Frank!"

"Sir!" said Frank, and started full speed and ran into the street.

His father called him back, and asked him if he did not hear his first call.

"Yes, sir," said Frank.

"Well, then," said his father, "what made you run into the street?"

"Oh," said Frank, "I got a-going and couldn't stop."

This is the way a great many boys get into difficulty; they get a-going and can't stop. The boy that tells lies, first began to stretch the truth a little,—to tell a story or relate an anecdote with a very little variation till he got a-going and couldn't stop, till he came out a full-grown liar!

Those two boys you see fighting, began by bantering each other in fun. At length they began to get angry, and called each other names, till they got a-going and couldn't stop. They will separate with black eyes and bloody noses!

See that young man stealing from his master's drawer. He came from the country a promising boy. But the rest of the clerks went to the theatre, and he thought he must go too. He began thinking he would only go once. But he had got a-going and couldn't stop. He had used up his wages, and wants more money. He cannot resist the temptation when he knows there is money in the drawer. He has got a-going—he will stop in the prison.

Fifty young men were, some years ago, in the habit of meeting together, in a room at a public house, to enjoy themselves. One of them, as he was going there one evening, began to think there might be danger in the way. He stopped and considered a moment, and then said to himself, "Right about face!" He turned on his heel and went back to his room, and was never seen at a public house again. He has become rich. Six of the young men followed his example. The remaining forty-three got a-going and couldn't stop, till they landed most of them in the drunkard's grave. Beware, then, boys, how you get a-going. Be sure before you start that you are in the right way, for when you are sliding down hill it is hard to stop.

Idleness.—There is not a man, or a thing now alive, but has tools to work with. The basest of created animalcules, the spider itself, has a spinning jenny and a warpingmill and powder-loom within its head, the stupidest of oysters has a Papin's digester, with a stone and lime-house to hold it in. How unnatural then, is idleness!

☞ What reason have we to suppose that beer was made in the ark? The kangaroo was seen to go in with hops, and the bear was always bruin.

☞ Medford voted against rum on Tuesday 202 to 90.

Curious.—If twice eleven are twenty-two, how can twice ten be twenty too?

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John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.
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THE FALLEN ARCH.

We have received the following communications in regard to the arch at J. Skinner & Co.'s tannery, which fell on the 3d instant.

WOBURN, May 18, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—In your paper of May 6, in which you notice the accident which occurred at our tannery, May 3d, 1871, of the falling in of the brick arch constructed by G. W. Dorr, you say, by authority of Mr. Dorr, it is "the theory of an architect that the rods were not suitable," and that "he intends to have the matter investigated, and ascertain the real cause of the fall, with a view of fixing the blame, if there be any, where it belongs."

The undersigned do not think there is any need of any investigation, neither have we any theory about the suitableness of the rods, as we consider the real causes of the accident are very plain to any reasonable mind. We claim, and can substantiate it by competent authority, that the rods were suitable to hold nine times the weight and strain of our entire arch, which we verify by the accompanying letter of M. M. Tidd, Esq., Civil Engineer and Architect. We have also the testimony of practical masons that the mortar was not what it should be, though the best material was used in making the same, and that there was too much of it used, and it was a very uncommon thing, and not customary among practical masons, to remove the centres till the mortar was fully set; in this case they were removed immediately after the arch was completed.

In further confirmation of what we believe to be the true reason for the falling of the arch, two of the men most severely injured by its fall, testify that they saw the arch give way where it was last completed, in the centre and end farthest from where the rods were broken; that those rods were broken by the weight of the arch falling on them, and not by being pulled apart, as Mr. Dorr claims.

And furthermore the iron work of this arch was the strongest of any arch of its size in town; that three rods instead of fourteen was sufficient to keep the side walls from spreading.

JAMES SKINNER & CO.

No. 46 Court Street,
BOSTON, May 12, 1871.

Messrs. James Skinner & Co:—

GENTS.—According to your request, I have this day tested the tie rod from your broken arch. I made two tests from different parts of the rod, which only varied 400 pounds in their breaking strain. The rod was one inch in diameter and had a sectional area of .7854. It broke under a strain of 23.34 tons. The entire weight of the arch was 36 tons, or 2.57 tons to a rod, without any deduction for the support given by the end walls. By this test the fourteen rods could only have been broken by a strain of 326.75 tons, or nine times the weight of your entire arch.

Respectfully yours,
M. M. TIDD.

We shall next week publish the report of three builders who were called to examine the arch by Mr. Dorr.

THE NEW YORK CIRCUS TO-DAY.—This great metropolitan establishment exhibits in Woburn, this Friday, May 19th, afternoon and evening. The New York Circus has acquired a national fame for giving the best equestrian and gymnastic entertainments in America, and of a class far superior to the ordinary run of travelling exhibitions. Mr. Lent has always aimed to make his performances attractive and unexceptionable, and for this reason his circus is patronized by the best classes of society.

SOCIAL.—Weddings of all kinds and parties are quite in vogue. Monday evening, Conductor Young was reminded that it was his 15th anniversary by about forty of his friends assembling at his house for a *train*. They found Tom *all aboard*, and all were sorry when the time came to *brake up*. Tuesday evening Charles Mackintire's wooden wedding was celebrated in the usual form, and there was a house-warming at G. F. Swan's, corner of Green and East streets.

A WATER BATTLE.—Wednesday morning the clerks of two establishments were watering the street before their stores with force-pumps. The two who held the pipes turned their streams on each other, and the fun began. Coming close together, one got the stream in his face, which so effected his aim that he wet his opponent but slightly, and finally he was forced to back out, the bystanders remarking, "How is that for Lowe!"

SHOT WITH A CANNON BALL.—Mr. Warren, of the firm of Warren & Strout was walking near his store last Friday, when some one tossed a small cannon ball toward him. He failed to catch it, and it fell on his foot, causing him considerable pain, and he has been quite lame since the occurrence.

LIBRARY.—The Woburn Library might be supplied with a large collection of pamphlets, if our folks would only send in such as they can spare. Some have responded, but the committee wish every one would make a search among their treasures, and send to the Library any pamphlets they may have on hand.

ALMOST A FIRE.—A fire caught in the bark mill at Conn's tannery, last Saturday, about half-past six. A few of the men who lived near, rallied and put it out. Damage slight.

☞ Call on friend Parker, of the *Journal*, and get posted.—*Advertiser.*

Certainly; of course. It is the only way. You know how it is yourself.

☞ The Town Treasurer will pay off his men next month from a handsome pay roll manufactured at 204 Main street, which is the place above all others for good printing.

NO MONEY.—There is a hitch in the matter of the new engine house. The Town, it is claimed, did not appropriate any money for the land. The language of the vote was, as follows:—

"Voted that the sum of $5000 be raised and appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen and Board of Engineers, for the purpose of building and *locating* a house for Steamer No. 1, and hose carriage."

Another vote was passed empowering the Selectmen to purchase land for the same. But as this vote named no sum, it is claimed that there is no authority to spend money. Does not the vote to *locate*, give the required power?

LOOK FROM THY LATTICE, &C.—A band of modern troubadours, with guitars slung across their backs, repaired to the residence of Col. Grammer on Tuesday evening, and gave him a serenade. After the first song the Colonel invited them in, where a delicate repast was served. The "ladies fair" graced the occasion with their presence, "and all went merry as a marriage bell," until the hour warned them that they must depart.

COMMON.—The Common Committee met on Monday evening. It was voted to go on an carry out the vote of the Town. Subsequently it was voted to inquire of Sweetser & Gardner if the fence could legally be moved in one foot, and the corners rounded. No perceptible change has occurred in the pile of boards in the northeast corner.

MORGAN.—Rev. Henry Morgan lectured here on Tuesday, to an audience which, considering the season and it being a private enterprise, was quite large. Mr. Morgan spoke on "Fast Young Men," and apparently gave good satisfaction.

SLIGHT FIRE.—An insane person set fire to A. Thompson & Co's barn on Water street last Sunday, but it was discovered before it had done much damage.

DIVORCE.—At the Supreme Court Cambridge on Saturday May 6, a decree of divorce was granted to Phebe M. Munroe of Woburn, from Jonas S. Munroe of Burlington, for desertion.

☞ The Rev. Swift Byington, late of Stoneham, will be installed on the first day of June as pastor of the Congregational church in Exeter N. H.

☞ The northern end of Wade Block has been re-painted this week; this puts an end to the bill sticking, which for years has been a feature of that place.

SHINGLES.—Michigan pine shingles of the best quality for sale low for cash by J. E. Littlefield & Sons.

INSANE.—Daniel Canny was taken to Worcester Insane Asylum on Wednesday by Chief of Police Day.

JUSTICE CONVERSE COURT.—Michael Cunningham for single drunk, fined $3 and costs.

☞ Woburn was canvassed this week for three directories.

☞ Somebody wants to revive the Chess Club. Do so, by all means.

☞ N. J. Simonds is making additions to his manufactory.

North Woburn.

CADWELL AGAIN.—Prof. Cadwell gave two of his characteristic entertainments in Webster Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

TEMPERANCE.—G. H. Vibbert of Rockport, delivered a temperance address in the North Congregational Church on Thursday evening.

DRY.—The people in this quiet hamlet report that they are very dry. Not in a bad sense, O, no.

RUSTIC.—Merrill Brothers & Co. have placed two rustic benches upon the platform in front of their store for the benefit of those who love to sit there and enjoy the quiet of the evening hours, with none to break the spell save the twitter of birds among the trees, or the distant watch-dog's muffled howl.

Cummingsville.

PLAY OUT.—Washington Engine Co. No. 3 had a play out on Wednesday evening. The machine was in good order, and the men in the same condition.

DULL.—Leather manufacturing is reported quiet.

BLASTING.—Workmen are engaged in blasting rocks near Cummings & Co's tannery.

THE NEW LOWELL DEPOT.—All the buildings between Andover and Nashua streets, with the exception of the foundry fronting on Causeway streets, have been removed, preparatory to beginning work on the new depot for the Lowell Railroad. As soon as the old material has all been cleared away the work of driving the pile foundation will be begun. The head building will not be begun this year, but it is intended to finish the rear, or arched portion, if possible. The arch, to be built of iron, is to spring directly from the foundation, forming the roof of the rear portion of the structure. The contract for its construction has been awarded to the National Iron Bridge and Roof Company of Chelsea.

D. O. S. C.—The National Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Crispin have elected Miss Martha M. Walbridge of Stoneham, Mass., First Grant Directress for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Frances R. Jones of Stoneham, Mass., Grand Secretary.

☞ A lady advertises in the *Norfolk Virginian* for "one hundred and fifty young men, more or less, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, graceful dandy, with hair sufficient on his upper lip to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little bow-legged, freckled-face, carrot-headed upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the church doors at the close of divine service each Sabbath evening, to stare at the ladies as they leave the church, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks on their persons and dress."

We publish the above for the benefit of the loungers on Woodberry's corner. The lady doesn't mention the pecuniary inducement, but the ladies of Woburn could afford to pay something to have our gapers go.

☞ The enterprise of the newspaper men was too much for the Joint High Commission, and their secret treaty was telegraphed all over the country before they fairly knew how it was themselves.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PETERSON MAGAZINE is at hand reminding us that June will soon be here. "The Spring of Life" is the first engraving, and a charming little thing it is. Next following are the fashion plates, and another engraving called "Our Town Cousin," illustrative of a story by that name in this number. "Our trip to Long Branch," "The Silent City," a poem, "Jenney Tracy's first German," "At Mrs. Hathaways," "A Bit of Mystery," are among the literary contributions. Designs for making different fancy articles are also given together with "Our New Cook Book" every receipt having been tested by a practical house keeper. Published by C. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.—This unique poem by Bret Harte which has gone the rounds of the press now comes to us in pamphlet form. "Which the same, we maintain" is published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. The illustrations are finally executed and very expressive.

"O MEET ME IN THE GROVE."—This the name of a song and chorus, written by our townsman Dr. Lang, and published by White, Smith & Perry, of Boston. It is a pleasant melody, and one of the best of that class of sentimental songs which are always popular. It will undoubtedly have a large sale. It can be obtained at Horton's.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for June is before us, and in our opinion is one of the best magazines of the kind. As it is edited by Dr. Holland, it could not be otherwise. The second article upon the "Wonders of the Yellowstone," introduces this number, following which are: "Lights and Shadows of War," "Three Leaves from a Story," "The Mother of the Emperor William," "Leipsic and its Fair," "Norah, The Story of a Wild Irish Girl," "The Illinois and St. Louis Bridge," "Making Port," a poem, "The Shadow that came Between," "The Freedom of the Pulpit," "Wilfred Cumbermede; An Autobiographical Story," &c. Published by Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y.

THE GALAXY for June contains an engraving of "Guizot," and the story by Justin McCarthy, entitled "Lady Judith," "Words and their uses," "Overland," "O, Star of France!" "The Campaigns of Robert E. Lee," "To Zuleika," "The Nether Side of New York," "Sepulture," "Ought we to visit her?" "The Old Story," "Gascon Stories," &c. Published by Sheldon & Co., 677 Broadway, New York City.

A Conductor Surprised.

Last Monday evening, some twenty-five of the many friends of the veteran conductor, T. C. Young, made a friendly call at his residence, and found him quietly resting after the labors of the day, little thinking that his premises were to be taken possession of by so formidable a force. The conductor has always been able to run any train propelled by steam, and receive tickets as fast as offered, but he soon found that a train like this, with no time table and no restrictions as to baggage, was one about which he had received no orders, and he at once surrendered, and tendered a cordial welcome and free pass to all present. The party were well provided with valuable presents for their host and his worthy companion, and after a few hours passed very pleasantly in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of the happy pair, retired, fully convinced that any train run by a *Young* conductor is a *safe* one, and will make *good* time.

TRAVELLER.

MR. EDITOR:—The *fast* address of Mr. Morgan was of a mosaic character, some good points, sandwiched with much that was objectionable in a Bible teacher. It may do for Boston to deliver his lecture twenty-seven times, but once will answer for Woburn. His account of John B. Gough was good, and made a good impression. Mr. Morgan's manner of speaking is much too loud, for some who sat near the platform could not hear him he screeched so violently. He said he had been sick three times and it would not be surprising if he had another attack of lung disease.

ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

NATIONALITY OF OUR ARMY.—Professor Gould's work on Statistics furnishes the following official statement of nationality of the white soldiers in the Union Army, excluding the Pacific States:

		Per cent.
Native American,	1,523,300	76.4
British American,	53,500	2.0
English,	45,500	2.2
Irish,	144,200	7.1
German,	176,800	8.7
Other foreigners,	48,400	2.3
Foreigners, nativity unknown,	26,500	1.3
Total,	2,018,200	100.0

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.—H. K. Stanton and S. W. Twombly have been appointed and commissioned by the Governor as Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, thereby dubbed Esquires by virtue of their office. This gives our town 13 of these important personages. Are there not some of the fair sex here who aspire to this office? As our gallant governor has taken the initiative in investing women with this judicial appointment, perhaps he can be induced to favor us in this way, as we seem to be in need of them.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE.—Abner J. Phipps, the Agent of the State Board of Education, gave a lecture in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening last, by invitation of the School Committee. The views which he presented were substantially those suggested by the petitioners for a change in the studies in our own schools referred to last week.

THE CHILDREN'S FAIR.—The Children's Mission Fair, of which we gave an account last week, was very successful in its financial results, netting over five hundred dollars, doubling the expectations of its originators. It had its origin in one of the Sunday school classes, and shows what can be done by a persistent, well-directed effort, especially by such active and energetic ladies as had this matter in charge.

RELIGIOUS.—Last Sunday our church pulpits were occupied by strangers. Rev. Mr. Barker of Somerville, at the Unitarian, Rev. Mr. Hutton of Troy, New York, at the Orthodox, Rev. Dr. Gardiner at the Baptist.

The Sunday School Concert at the Orthodox church in the evening was very fully attended, and addressed by D. N. Skillings, the Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Hutton, W. A. Herrick, J. H. Tyler and S. Richardson.

BUTTON MANUFACTORY.—The business of the Boston Button Company, which was so seriously interrupted by the recent fire which destroyed their building, has been partially resumed in Mr. Buel's building, at Woburn, where two of their machines have been set up and put in operation. The company will soon commence the erection of a building for their uses at Medford, near to the Medford Steps Station, on the Boston and Lowell Railroad. We regret, as we have before said, that this manufacturing establishment is not to remain here, inasmuch as it afforded employment to a large number of hands of light and profitable work. Mr. Metcalf has earnestly sought to accomplish this object, but various circumstances have conspired to prevent it, and now instead of having the factory rebuilt on a larger and more extended scale, its works go elsewhere, and we have only the charred timbers and burnt fragments of the former one to look at.

DOGS.—A number of valuable dogs in the vicinity of Symmes' Corner have recently died from being poisoned. The probabilities are that it was unintentional, as the dogs were not troublesome.—Persons should be more careful in leaving their poisoned meat around in the way of such animals, as innocent ones are apt to suffer instead of the guilty.

DONATION OF LAND.—Mr. L. R. Symmes has generously donated and thrown into the highway quite a piece of land fronting his estate at Symmes' Corner, so as to straighten out the road in that vicinity, which will add another to the great improvements being made in this part of the town. It is suggested that this large square be named Mystic Square, or Park, and a flag-staff erected in the centre thereof, in addition to the gas light post which is now going up.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.—We think the members of the Chemical Fire Engine Company were rather hasty in disbanding the company, in consequence of the action of the town at its last meeting, in not providing another house for the keeping of the engine in. There can be no doubt but what the Selectmen are fully authorized to adopt such measures as may be necessary to safely house and properly keep this engine, and if the present location is unsuitable, they should put it elsewhere temporarily, until a proper structure should be erected.

STATISTICS.—From the New England Business Directory for this year we glean the following statistics respecting the various kinds of manufacturing, mechanical or professional businesss carried on in this town: Apothecary 1, auctioneer 1, blacksmiths 3, bookseller and stationer 1, boot and shoe dealer 1, boot and shoe stock manufacturers 3, butchers 2, carpenters and builders 5, clergymen 3, coal and wood 1, cotton and wool wadding manufacturers 1, dry goods 1, felt manufacturer 1, fish dealer 1, grocers (retail) 5, hair dresser 1, lawyers 6, masons 3, milliner and millinery goods 1, nursery, seedsmen and florists, 2, painters (house and sign) 4, periodical and news depot 1, physicians 3, provision store 1, piano forte key manufacturer 1, piano forte case manufacturers 1 firm, saw mills 2, stables 2, stove dealer 1, tailor 1, tanners and curriers 8, teacher, (male) 2, teachers of music 1, undertaker 1. These of course do not embrace those doing business in Boston and elsewhere, but only indicating the branches of industry that exist here. We do not see why there might not be a Directory of the town published in connection with that of Woburn, which would prove of value to the town and its citizens.

AUCTION SALE.—The elegant estate of Dr. S. P. Bartlett is to be sold at public auction, next Tuesday.

FIELD DRIVERS ACTIVE.—One of our Field Drivers, Henry W. Hight, in the discharge of his official duties, erected a pound for the keeping of stray cattle upon his own premises. Having occasion, he put two cows belonging to Patrick Crowley therein, and that gentleman became enraged and tore down the enclosure. For this offence against the dignity of the law, he was arrested and taken before Judge Ladd of the Police Court, Cambridge, where he plead guilty and was fined.

Reading.

DECORATION DAY.—At a meeting of the G. A. R. on Monday evening of last week, money was appropriated to buy flowers, and it was also decided to decorate the graves at nine o'clock in the morning, and an invitation has been extended to them from the Post in Wakefield to take part in the exercises there in the afternoon. The orator of the day has not as yet been engaged.

LECTURE.—Rev. Henry Morgan lectured in Lyceum Hall, on Thursday evening, the subject being the famous one—"Fast Young Men."

TIN WEDDING.—The many friends of Clifford P. Weston and lady assembled at their residence, at Dragon Corner, Monday evening, to celebrate their Tin Wedding, it being the 10th anniversary of their marriage. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Weston. The presents were numerous. The Reading Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion, and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

TEMPERANCE.—Dr. Lawrence delivered an address on Temperance, in the Old South Church, Sunday evening, May 14th. A Poem was recited by Mrs. Lawrence, and remarks made by Elder Davis. The church was well filled, and the meeting interesting.

EGGS CELLENT.—To be seen at the Post Office, two big eggs from a Dominique hen, owned by old Fred Melendy, the well-known hog butcher, residence Pine street, Reading. Size of the eggs, 8 1-2 by 6 1 2 inches, and 7 1 2 by 6 1 2 inches. Who can beat them?

Oliver Dodge, of Nashua, N. H., a travelling agent for Mr. J. W. Manning's Horticultural Nursery of this town, has been detected by Mr. Manning in entering bogus orders upon his books, and sundry other breaches of confidence, with irregularities in money matters, involving Mr. Manning in a loss of upwards of $2000. Mr. Manning alleges that he has shipped trees to various sections of the State, to parties who did not order them, and that the freight charges and loss of the trees, that were worthless when returned to him, has been a serious damage to his business. Dodge has hitherto held a good name.

On Saturday last W. H. Willis, M. D., which latter title an incorrigible says stands for "mixer of drinks," was again brought before Trial Justice Bucknam of Stoneham on complaint charging him with selling liquor, and after a patient investigation was fined $5 and costs. Willis, in addition to his accomplishments, is a "chemist and apothecary," at least so states his advertisement, and as this is the fourth complaint for liquor selling against either himself or his clerk it is presumable that his "laboratory" contains a miscellaneous variety of chemical compounds, some of which, it is said make glad the heart of man and delight the eye of "ye State Constable."—*Herald.*

Arlington.

YOUNG AMERICA ON HIS MUSCLE.—We are constantly reminded that we live in an age of progress. (?) On Monday last a few boys assembled in the saw-mill above Brattle Station to witness a prize fight between two of their number. Neither whipped, although it is reported that considerable blood was *spilt.* Both boys had read the exciting description of the Coburn and Mace set-to.

SCHOOLS.—The schools have begun again with a goodly number of scholars.

PAINT.—The depot has been treated to a new coat of paint. It looks very nicely in its new dress.

DUST.—There is an abundant supply of this article here. One person remarks, "We should have a water-cart." "So say we all of us."

DEATH OF A GRADUATE.—Benjamin Franklin Russell, one of the graduates of the Class of '68, of the Cotton High School, died on Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness of over a year. Although a young man he had won the respect of the community, and the love of all his schoolmates.

THE NEW PARSONAGE.—Workmen are engaged in preparing the cellar for the new parsonage, which is to be a neat and tasteful building. The situation is very pleasant.

MIDDLESEX EAST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This society held its annual meeting at Arlington with Dr. J. C. Harris on Wednesday evening, May 10th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Jordan of Wakefield; Vice-President, Dr. Abbott of Wakefield; Secretary, Dr. Cowdrey of Stoneham; Treasurer and Librarian, Dr. Chapin of Winchester; Commissioner on Trials, Dr. Winsor of Winchester; Auditor, Dr. Clough of Woburn; Councillors, Dr. Jordan of Wakefield, Dr. Winsor of Winchester, Dr. Brown of Reading; Censors, Dr. Cowdry of Stoneham, Dr. Chapin of Winchester, Dr. Harlow of Woburn. Dr. Clough delivered the annual address, having chosen for his subject "The Relations which should exist between the Medical and the Dental Professions." At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Society:—

Whereas, The medical profession is not a trade in the common acceptation of that term, and whatever tends to reduce it to that level is derogatory to its true dignity, and antagonistic to the usefulness of its members.

Therefore, Resolved, That the publication of the petty accidents in local newspapers, accompanied by the name of the medical attendant, at his instigation or by his connivance, is an infringement of both the letter and spirit of the code of ethics.

Resolved, That it is the duty of members of this district, whose names may appear in such paragraphs, to take all necessary steps to prevent the same occurance in future, by notifying local publishers of newspapers *not* to insert their names in notices of accidents.

Resolved, That the above resolutions apply to *all publications of medical matters in secular journals, accompanied by the name of the physician interested*, when such publication is made at the instigation or by connivance of a member of this society.

Lexington.

THE YOUNG FOLKS SOCIAL SOCIETY of East Lexington will give an entertainment in Adams Hall this (Friday) evening.

NEW RAILROAD.—Surveyors are locating the new railroad to run from Bedford to Lexington, connecting with the present one at Lexington.

SAVINGS BANK.—The new Savings Bank in the Town Hall will be opened on the first Saturday in June.

HOW HIGH IS THAT.—A letter was received at the post-office one day this week directed to "Upper Lexington."

LONG BRICKS.—Mr. Hodgeden is using some very long bricks in the construction of the supports to his new house, they being over twice the length of common ones.

BUILDING.—It is the intention of the builders in this town to erect new houses all summer, those which they have built having found such a ready sale.

NO LEVERTY.—It is now generally understood that the locks on the new Lexington Town Hall are double levers.

The French Republic.

We have not, from the beginning, entertained an expectation that the French Republic would be permanent, or in any degree harmonious and prosperous. The love of license without law, and not the love of liberty within the bounds of law—law self-appointed, self-respected, and self-sustained—is the animating principle of the French people. Philosophical and impracticable theorists in society and politics, and ambitious demagogues, are the leaders of public opinion and action. They work without harmony of head, or heart, or hand—united only in the attempt to shake off the power that has held them in healthy check and order. The masses of the people, especially in the provinces, follow as they are led. There is no great, overwhelming public opinion which pushes from behind, as in this country. It is entirely a matter of leaders and followers—a few heads leading Paris, and Paris pretty uniformly leading the nation. If the United States were made up of the same materials, in the same proportions, that now constitute the city of New York, they would be in the present condition of France. There is no overwhelming public opinion in New York city that controls its governing politicians. Those politicians lead the masses of the city whithersoever they will; and if the same fact obtained throughout the country, the Republic would be a wreck within twelve months.

There can be no republic where there is faith neither in God nor man. The masses of the French people are almost uniformly infidels and atheists, who recognize only a single omnipresent, omnipotent fact, namely, universal selfishness. On this they rely; in this they thoroughly believe; by this they direct their action. They believe that every man would gladly stand upon his brother's neck to reach to power. They have no more faith in women than in men, and this fact is recognized and pronounced throughout the structure and machinery of their social life. One of the most striking comments upon their character is their rebellion, upon the first opportunity that presents itself, against all the restraints, appointments, and officers of religion. Witness the recent imprisonment of "servants of a person called God!" They violate churches, desecrate altars, imprison priests, invade and disperse religious houses, and do it all in the sacred name of liberty. That the form of religion which they thus insult has had much to do in making them what they are, there can be no question; but the fact shows that they not only have no faith in the Roman Catholic representation of Christianity, but they have no faith in any Christianity, and no faith in God himself. Contrast the action and feeling of these men with that of the American people during the late civil war in this country. The moment the two sections found themselves engaged in a struggle, both became intensely religious. There were more prayers than oaths on camp and battle-field; and all over the discordant States there was a fresh interest in Christian truth and in Christian institutions. The difference in material for a republic offered respectively by France and America can be seen in nothing more plainly than in this, that when the former is in trouble she rebels madly against every religious restraint, and everything associated with religious restraint; and that when the latter comes to trial her first thought is to fall upon her knees, to devote herself with fresh consecration to religious duty.

The ignorance and superstition of the masses of France have already been sufficiently spoken of in these columns, and, indeed, are taken for granted when we assert that they are the blind followers of powerful leaders, of various aims and names. Since the German evacuation of Paris we have had an exhibition of French republicanism, pure and simple. We have seen a mass of active and leading minds in a huge quarrel for power and the spoils of office. There is no possible reconciliation of these men to one another. There is no spirit of self-sacrifice and self-subordination for the public good. All is discord, anarchy and blood. What will be the end? A despotism, and nothing but a despotism. The French people are fit for nothing else; and they can live under nothing else. Apparently the fortunate thing that could happen to them would be a restoration of the empire. Napoleon is quite good enough for them; though why he should desire to return to them is more than we can guess, for he has found empires to be quite as ungrateful as republics proverbially are. We are not among those who sneer at Louis Napoleon. He understands the French people better than any other man living, and, with all his sins, is so much wiser than the majority of the public men of the country, that he is quite worthy to stand at their head. We believe he has a sincere love of France, and a desire for her progress and true glory. We have seen no evidence that he desired the war which has wrought such woe to his people and to him; and we are quite prepared, if his life be continued, to see him recalled to his old home in the Tuileries. Nay, we should greet such a return with gladness, for he has proved himself to be better capable of taking care of France than she is of taking care of herself. It will be a glad day when France has popular culture and faith enough to maintain a republic; but that day is very far in the future.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

Reception of James Fiske, Jr.

What claim has Col. James Fiske, Jr., to receive the honors of a military escort from the Fifth Massachusetts? Are his military exploits so brilliant, so famous? Are his adroit, genteel appropriations so deservedly popular, and at so high a premium that a quiet, sturdy Middlesex regiment must parade to do them reverence? As the City Government of Boston did not write Mr. Fiske an invitation to enjoy the hospitalities of the city, when so requested by Mr. Fiske, but manfully snubbed him, must a regiment of men turn out to make this appear a lack of courtesy? Whose glorification is this? Why so *modestly* announced by the unfledged Colonel of the Fifth some ten days before his election?

A little history of the newly elected Colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts may interest some of your readers:—

In 1861 a founder of a mutual admiration society in the regiment, a line of duty in which the gentleman has no superior. In the spring of 1863 announcing to company H his intention to take rooms at the Gaston House, Newberne, nine months from the date of his company's muster rolls, instead of nine months from the date the full regiment was mustered. This little attempt to make himself popular budded and blossomed rather unpleasantly one morning, in company H's refusal to do duty because their term of service had expired. Some two years ago last winter he was adjutant under Colonel Grammer; a vacancy was caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Worcester. The ambitious adjutant engineered his own election over the major and captains in line, among whom was Captain Tay of the Thirty-second Massachusetts. Here his "mutual admiration" qualifications had full play. Perhaps the office sought the man; but there is a significance in the fact that *none* of the commissioned officers of Co. G (of Woburn) ever received any notification of this election. The mail department failed, *probably*, to deliver them. The adjutant knew the sterling worth of these officers too well, that they were above his skilful manœuvering, and would make a struggle to put the honors where they belonged.

Again in 1870, he attempts to manipulate the election of major some months before hand, and with unlimited cheek and a smiling countenance brimfull of assurance, he goes to an election where he had no vote with printed ballots for Major. That smiling countenance was glum when the informal ballot was declared.

How about the advice tendered to certain privates of Co. H. to disobey the orders of their captain, thereby subjecting them to court martial and subsequent confinement in Fort Totten. Who was responsible?

How about the late muster in Concord, when he incited the members of the regiment to rebel against the authority of the State Police, and in his official capacity encouraged the disturbance?

Public men are public property. Ambition is well enough, but when it degenerates into downright selfishness it deserves rebuke. The object of this article is to bring before the members of the Fifth Regiment the absurdity of a parade on June 17th next, when they will have the privilege of paying their own bills and doing a hard day's work to glorify Col. James Fiske, Jr., and Col. Walter Everett. Is it not in bad taste? Better give the money to the widows and orphans of the men who died in the late war from wounds, sickness and starvation.—JOHN HARRINGTON, *in the Somerville Journal.*

☞ Miss Elza, a twelve-year-old prima donna of Vienna, is coming to America with the celebrated orchestra composed wholly of ladies and conducted by a lady, the whole under engagement to an American impresario.

☞ Hartford, Conn, claims to be the wealthiest city of its size in the United States.

LABOR REFORM.—The following call for a Convention has been issued, signed by E. R. Place and Mrs. Rockwood:—

A Mass Convention for the consideration of the Labor Question, will be held under the auspices of the Boston Eight Hour League, at Horticultural Hall, on Wednesday, May 31, forenoon, afternoon, and evening, commencing at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M.

Many of the most thoughtful minds of the day are convinced that the Labor Question is to be the next great issue.—All the signs of the times proclaim the advent of a contest that shall reach to the foundations of the present industrial system. To that goal we are being carried, alike by the claims of justice and humanity, and the irresistible logic of events. Capital must surrender all unrighteous and baneful powers. Labor must be permitted as of right to enter into a fair and free enjoyment of the fruits of its efforts. It must be rendered impossible for the Capitalist to starve the Laborer. The two must be brought into such relations to each other, that the movements of both shall be for the good of all, vitalized by the high and Christian aim of producing the most good rather than the most "goods;" the most happiness rather than the most wealth; the highest type of men and women rather than the most gorgeous fabrics, or the most cunning mechanisms. These material results, we by no means despise or disparage; but would have them come in their true order. Said the Great Teacher, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God *and his righteousness*, and all these things shall be added unto you." Aside from the religious interpretation of these words, we discover in them the profoundest social philosophy.

Such is an imperfect outline of the spirit, principles, and aims of the Eight-Hour League. Its members do most firmly believe a *reduction of the hours of labor* to be a vital, indispensable first step. They believe it to be not only a measure, but a principle; not only a method to attain certain ends, as the farmer ploughs and mellows the soil for the seed, but that, like the seed, it carries in its bosom the germs of development and growth.

There are two ways of meeting the Labor problem: one, is by blind passion and violence; the other, by reason. In one or the other of these two ways it will surely be met. Let all who choose the method of reason, help us in our efforts to redeem the great mass of workingmen and women from the wasting and crushing effects of long hours of labor, to secure them opportunity for more careful thought, a broader mental and moral life, better homes, greater sociality of neighborhood; all these to be so many benign and powerful agencies to secure the peaceful solution of the great problem of Labor.

The abolitionist of former days should give his heart and hand to a work which is but the natural corollary of Slavery.—The philanthropist should give his, in a work so humane and just. The Christian should give his, in a work whose central principle is the Golden Rule.—The statesman and the patriot should give heart and hand, speech and vote, to a cause that will elevate and educate the people, and thus extend prosperity, peace, and order throughout the land.—And lastly, the workers themselves, who toil that others may reap, should give their utmost to help hasten on the day when, emancipated from the degradation of poverty, they shall unite the capitalist and the laborer in their own persons.

All who are interested in a practical and thorough discussion of this question are invited to be present.

PROHIBITORY PREACHING PUT INTO PRACTICE.—For some time past a solitory liquor dealer has vended the ardent in Newton Upper Falls, much to the disgust of the large majority of temperance men who voted that no ale or beer should be sold in the town limits, and last Sabbath morning the Rev. Ralph W. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church, and who is also a radical believer in prohibition, preached a stinging sermon, which seems to have had the effect of moving some of his hearers to action. His subject was the proneness of communities to ignore the effect of sin, and to illustrate his subject he instanced among other sins that of selling, and specified the shop of the aforesaid vender, which had stood within twenty rods of the church in spite of the power of the churches, the moral influence of the community, the laws of the State, the vote the town, and the police force, both local and State. At the conclusion of the sermon State Constable Moses E. Hoyt came forward and told the audience that if six men would volunteer to stand by him he would agree to close the obnoxious shop in six days. In response to this statement fifteen men were found who agreed to support him in all legal measures, and at the close of the afternoon session the pastor stated that he expected to have the pleasure next Sabbath of announcing that the shop in question had been closed.

☞ The following poem by Bret Harte, read at the army re-union in Boston on the 12th of May, is appreciated by all, especially by those who, like "the old major," have been in position to know how it is themselves:

THE OLD MAJOR EXPLAINS.

"Well, you see the fact is, Colonel, I don't know as I can come,
For the farm is not half planted and there's work to do at home,
And my leg is getting troublesome; it laid me up last fall,
And the doctors—they have cut and hacked—and never found the ball.

"And then, for an old man like me, it's not exactly right—
This kind o' playing soldier with no enemy in sight.
'The Union'—that was well enough, way up to '66,
But this 'Re-Union'—may be now it's mixed with politics?

"No? Well, you understand it, but then you see, my lad,
I'm Deacon now, and some might think that the example's bad.
And week from next is Conference—You said the 12th of May?
Why, that's the day we broke their line at Spottsylvan-i-a!

"Hot work—eh, Colonel! wasn't it? Ye mind that narrow front;
They called it the 'Death Angle!' Well, well, my lad, we won't
Fight that old battle over now; I only meant to say
I really can't engage to come upon the 12th of May.

"How's Thompson? What—will he be there?—Well, now, I want to know!
The first man in the rebel works!—they called him 'Swearing Joe;'
A wild young fellow, sir, I fear the rascal was—but then
Well—short of Heaven—there wa'n't a place he dursn't lead his men.

"And Dick, you say, is coming too. And Billy?—Ah, it's true
We buried him at Gettysburg—I mind the spot; do you?
A little field below the hill—it must be green this May—
Perhaps that's why the fields about bring him to me to-day.

"Well, well, excuse me, Colonel, but there are some things that drop
The tail-board out one's feelings, and the only way's to stop.
So they want to see the old man, ah! the rascals, do they, eh?
Well—I've business down in Boston, about the 12th of May."

REDUCTION OF FARES.—The Middlesex Railroad Company believe in low fares. Last October they reduced the fare to five cents between Boston and Charlestown, and the result has been that they have taken more money and made more than ever before on that route in the same time. Encouraged by the success of this experiment, they have decided to reduce the fares on the Medford and Malden branches for week day travel from 12 1 2 to 8 1 2 cents for package tickets to these two places, and from 8 1-3 to 6 1 4 cents for package tickets between Winter Hill and Boston and Everett and Boston. The single fare is reduced to ten cents, excepts on Sundays, when it will be 15 cents. This liberal act will be appreciated by the patrons of the road, and the company will be gainers by it.

☞ The advocates of woman suffrage are anxiously waiting for the announcement of the day when the question will be debated in the legislature. The committee on constitutional amendments are ready to make their report. There ought to be but one result in regard to the women of Massachusetts. They are intelligent, are well educated; they possess a large share of the property, and are entitled to a voice in the government. It is not the incapability of women that men fear; it is not the ablest men that protest against a common franchise. Such men claim for women the ability and the right. It is the politicians that are afraid that home duties will be disregarded, that the ballot will make of refined women, termagants and unruly members of society. If the question terminates in defeat, earnest work will continue, and every succeeding legislature must hear the knocking at the door until it is opened.—*Charlestown Chronicle.*

☞ Hon. Marshall Jewell has been declared, by a vote of one hundred and twenty-two to one hundred, in the Connecticut House of Representatives, to be the Governor of that State.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., conducted by a layman.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—No Rector.
(No services to-morrow.)

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Service at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Still's Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Married

At Littleton, N. H., 11th inst., by Rev. C. E. Millikin, D. Hammond Richards, Jr., of Woburn, and Miss Catherine W., daughter of M. L. Goold, Esq., of Littleton. No Cards.
Thank for our share of the wedding leaf.

Died.

In Winchester, May 13, Sewall W. Pierce, aged 51 years, 5 months.
In Woburn, May 14, Lucretia Noyes, aged 61 years.
In East Woburn, May 12, James McAvoy, aged 62 years.

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Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.
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Flowers for Decoration Day.

The citizens of Woburn are invited to make contributions of flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, on the 30th of May. The Committee will be at Burbank Hall, 204 Main street, on the morning of the 30th, and it is desirable that the flowers should be received before 9 o'clock.

A. BANCROFT, Chairman.

Woburn, May 19, 1871.

FOR SALE.
A good Tin Pedler's Wagon, Horse, and Harness.
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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm heretofore known as John H. Connolly & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent,

JOHN H. CONNOLLY.
EDWARD CARNEY.

May 1st, 1871.

The firm will hereafter be known as E. CARNEY & CO.

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Four large house lots, over half an acre each. Two on Main street, opposite the place of O. R. Clarke, Jr.; one on Pine street, opposite the residence of C. P. Curtis, and another on Wildwood street. Inquire of

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May 16, 1871.

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A room 40x40 on the second floor of Flagg's building, cor. of Main and Bread streets, well lighted, suitable for light mechanical business. Also an attic over the above 40x60, convenient for light storage. Will be let at a low rent.

Inquire of G. A. TIDD.

[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Dennis Credan, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one and one-half gallons of whiskey, in one jug, about one and one-half gallons of gin, in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort of said Dennis Credan, in said Arlington, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Arlington, at three o'clock P. M., on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquor and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Dennis Credan, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Arlington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

I. O. CARTER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Timothy Murry, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one-half gallon of whiskey, in one jug and one decanter, about two gallons of gin, in one jug and one bottle, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort at said Timothy Murry, in said Arlington, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Arlington, at three o'clock, P. M. on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Timothy Murry, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Arlington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

I. O. CARTER, Trial Justice.

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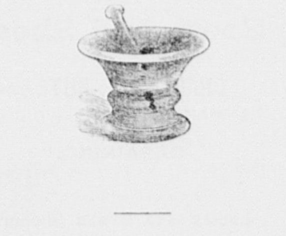

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CARD.

Having become satisfied after thorough investigation, that Elastic Sponge, as now and lately manufactured, is one of the best of all the substitutes for curled hair, for many if not most uses in Upholstery, we have accepted the Agency of it, and intend to make it hereafter a specialty in our business. The objections which have been made to it and which it is well known we ourselves have thought were well founded, we have ascertained cannot be urged against the article as now perfected. The process of manufacture has been entirely remodeled under the advice and superintendance of one of the most eminent chemists of New England. New chemical and mechanical appliances have been introduced in cleansing crude Sponge, and in charging it with glycerine with such entire success, that Elastic Sponge may now be said to be chemically pure. There is absolutely nothing in it but the clean fibre of sponge and chemically pure glycerine.

The objections to Elastic Sponge being thus removed there remain its undisputed merits which certainly entitle it to be considered one of the most valuable as it is one of the most curious and interesting of late discoveries. Chief among these merits is, that it is proof against moths—the great scourge of the business—and against all other insects. Then its elasticity is permanent, based as it is upon the non-evaporable property of glycerine and the indestructibility of sponge fibre. We have always been satisfied upon these two points which are the essential requisites in such materials. The evidence is now equally clear that it is wholesome and sweet. It is certainly light and soft, easy to manipulate, and cheap enough for all except the lowest class of goods. For the cushioning of Churches, Theatres, Public Halls, Railway Stations, Omnibusses, Carriages, Steam and Horse Cars and the like, it will probably be found, everything considered, the best article in use. For all uses, and especially for Bedding, we are now prepared to recommend the public to give it a fair trial as we ourselves intend to do. We are ready also to answer inquiries, make estimates and take orders for every description of work in Sponge as well as to supply the trade the article in Bales.

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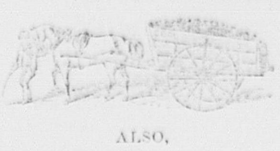

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FIRST OF JUNE.

Canvassers are now at work collecting the facts, and the publisher will be greatly obliged for any information furnished them which shall help to make the work more complete.

The Directory will contain about 200 pages, and in addition to the matter found in the old one, will be furnished with a large

MAP OF WOBURN,

on which the names of the streets will be given.

ADVERTISERS will have space for their cards on alternate pages with the reading matter, in accordance with the plan of the old book which proved so satisfactory. The rates will be—pages $15, half pages $8, quarter pages $5, including a copy of the book.

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Probate Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court, holden at Cambridge Feb. 28, 1871, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, Commissioners, to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Samuel S. Richardson late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that they will meet said creditors to receive and prove said claims at the office of the W. A. & M. Association in Woburn, on the following Mondays June 5th, July 10th and August 21st, 1871 at 2 o'clock P. M., on each day.

JOHN JOHNSON, } Commissioners.
L. G. RICHARDSON, }

Woburn, May 13th, 1871.

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SEWING MACHINES.

We respectfully invite all persons who wish to buy Sewing Machines to examine the Improved HOWE Family Sewing Machine, at our new Store on Maine Street. It is superior in all respects to any other now in use and has become indispensable in the manufacture of all that class of goods requiring durability, neatness, and elegance of finish, working equally well on Muslins and all kinds of Cloth, or on fine Kid, Goat, Calf, &c., &c.

So fully and freely are their merits acknowledged in these respects by Manufacturers and the Trade in general, that the field has been altogether abandoned to them, and they are now the only Machines which make a specialty of these departments.

The qualities which make them superior in the above branches, render them equally valuable in manufacturing Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, &c.

ALL THE ATTACHMENTS AND MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

have been applied. It will hem, fell, tuck, braid, cord, bind, quilt, gather, &c., &c., &c.; in fact, do every variety of Family sewing.

We sell all the different styles and sizes of the Howe Machine on easier terms than they can be bought elsewhere. We warrant and keep in order all machines sold, and also instruct purchasers in the use of the same, at the house or in the store, at any and all times, and furnish work for all who desire it.

No Traveling Agent can or will offer the advantages that we do, which purchasers will be convinced of, on inquiring at the store.

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FOR

The People.

We sell all the leading Sewing Machines on payments of $1.25 per week, and furnish work to pay the same to all who apply, with many other superior advantages.

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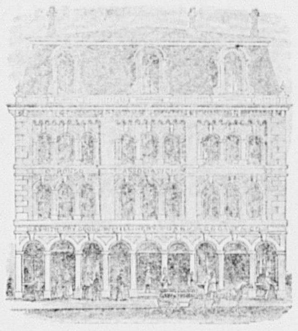

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IN ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE IN

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our assortment will be found SUPERIOR, and our PRICES as LOW as any in city or country.

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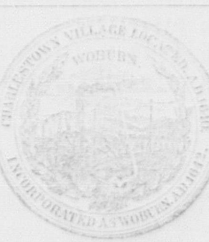

$300 Reward

is hereby offered by the Selectmen of Woburn for the ARREST and CONVICTION of the person or persons who set on fire the Cambridge street School House on the morning of April 23rd, 1871.

Per order of the Selectmen.

CHAS. A. SMITH,
Clerk, pro tem.

Woburn, April 24th, 1871.

Boarders Wanted.

Five or six boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Page's Boarding House, No. 72 Main st., near Green st., Woburn.

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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate & shells.

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CIGARS, TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, ESSENCES & EXTRACTS,

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Fresh Meat,

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The entire outfit, both of the Grocery and Provision Department is new, and with experienced salesmen, and a fresh stock of goods, customers may be assured of prompt attention and full satisfaction.

Goods delivered, without expense in any part of the town.

The new firm will be glad to see their friends and the public generally at their New Store and with the quality their goods and their own endeavors hope to merit a fair share of patronage.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emeline M. Dean to Joseph Horton, dated October 1st, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1130, Folio 478, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 22d day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain farm with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by a town road and land of Wm. A. Putnam, Easterly by land formerly owned by Roger Lane to Shawsheen River, Southerly by said river to the road leading to Lexington, thence easterly by said road to a stone bound between Lexington and Bedford, Southerly by land of William G. Hartwell and land of William Hartwell and heirs of John Cutler on the town line between Lexington and Bedford, Southwesterly by land of Amos Hartwell, westerly by several angles by land of H. S. Pond and by land of William W. Mudge, to the town road leading from Bedford to Lincoln, thence easterly by said road to the house containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

JOSEPH HORTON, Mortgagee.

Mortgagees' Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Jacob Kendall to James Buel, dated March 11th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Lib. 1077, fol. 260, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage, on the 29th day of May next, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on a private way, in said Woburn, near Bedford street, and containing 18,611 square feet, more or less, and the same lately occupied by said Kendall as a currier's shop, and being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Jacob Kendall, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM GUNNISON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

WM. WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 12, 1871.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate,

By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Monday, the 29th day of May, instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of P. L. Converse, No. 172 Main Street, in Woburn, in said County, all the right, title, and interest, which Charles P. Swan and Eliza H. Swan, both of Arlington, in said County, minors, have or hold in and to the following described Real Estate, viz:—A lot of land containing about one hundred acres, with the buildings thereon, situated partly in said Woburn, and partly in Winchester, in said County, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of William A. Tufts, heirs of Henry Parker, and William Webster; southerly and easterly by land of said Webster.

Also a lot of land situated in said Winchester, containing about three acres, and bounded westerly and southerly by land of Jonathan Locke; easterly by land of Samuel Smith and William Adams and northerly by land of said Adams.

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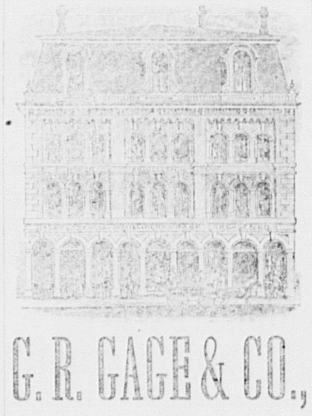

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MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

WOBURN UNION GUARD.

CHAPTER XI—*Continued.*

A singular accident occurred to Francis Merritt, one of the Union Guard. He was sitting in his tent with his head leaning on the canvass, when some one in Co. A. threw a stone which struck Merritt on the head. The blow was a severe one, and rendered him insensible, and he never fully recovered from its effects. His mind seemed to be affected, and in March he was discharged. He lived in Marblehead.

In February a heavy snow fall gave the boys an opportunity for sport. The 17th New York regiment made a large snow fort near the parade ground, and in the afternoon one half the regiment were put in possession of it, and ordered to defend it against the other half. A lively snow ball fight then took place which was intensely interesting. The fort was taken, recaptured, and retaken several times, and many of the combatants got bloody noses and black eyes. They enjoyed it very much, and as the attack was made under the regimental officers, and the movements directed by the bugle note, it was very useful as a military lesson. If they were as sure with their rifles as they were with their snow balls, the slaughter in a real engagement would be terrible. The rule of the battle seemed to be that any man who was too hard pressed, could lie down, when he must not be struck, but he was counted as a dead man, and the "hospital cadets," as the band are called, would come up with the ambulances and stretchers and carry him to the rear. Half a dozen soldiers of the attacking party surprised a captain near the parapet, and undertook to make a prisoner of him. A party of his men seeing the movement also took hold of the unlucky officer to prevent his being carried off, and for several minutes it was doubtful whether he would survive the pull. Finally, being a strong limbed man, he succeeded in keeping his limb whole, and his party pulled him away from the enemy.

The owner of Hall's Hill, Mr. Basil Hall, lived about half a mile from our camp, in the house of a relative, which was partially occupied as a hospital for the brigade. The attendants at the hospital not being so particular in regard to the rights of Mr. Hall and a neighbor named Burroughs as they should be, a guard of four soldiers was daily posted there. According to his story, Hall's farm consisted of 327 acres of woodland and tillage, where our division is encamped. He had a nice, well furnished house, situated near the camp of Follet's battery. Our own troops carried off his furniture after he was driven out of the house by the rebel shells. Subsequently the rebels advanced and burned the house. He recovered a small portion of the furniture only. He expects to be paid for his losses by our government. He has two little negro boys (slaves), Jim and Bill, nine and twelve years of age. These boys picked up a good deal of change from the soldiers who visit the house, by dancing and wrestling for their amusement. Hall used to say "I go in for the Union, but ain't no abolitionist, and any man of common sense will say that slavery is the very best thing for the South."

When the news of the capture of Fort Donaldson was confirmed, Gen Martindale sent an order to have his brigade assembled without arms on the brigade parade ground. The men turned out cheerfully and marched over to the 18th Mass. parade ground where they met the 18th, 2d Maine, and 25th New York. Forming a square the general and staff rode to the center and commanded the brigade to sound "Attention," and then said, "My men, I have called you here that we may together hear the glorious news which has come to us like lightning along the wires from the West. The Adjutant will read" The dispatch was accordingly read, detailing the victory, when the general, waving his cap, shouted, "Now, men, let it go!" and such a cheer as arose from four thousand throats is not often heard. The bands struck up, successively, the national airs. After quiet was somewhat restored the general said, "Regimental commanders will make requisition upon the Quartermaster for a *gentle ration* of whiskey." It seemed as if the first cheer was as loud as could be given, but the "whiskey speech" brought out a noise that threw the first far in the shade, and gave pretty conclusive evidence that the army is not wholly composed of teetotallers. Marching back to quarters, half a gill of whiskey was given to all who chose to draw it.

Col. Gove understood the bugle calls and could blow them very well, so the commissioned officers acquired a desire to learn to bugle. There were two buglers to every company, the drummers being shorn of their honors and the drum corps reduced to two. Every morning at 6 1-2 o'clock the drummer boy at the adjutant's office would beat a short call in front of the office. The bugler then turned out and from the flagstaff blew the "bugler's call," after they had come out, the "assembly" would be blown for the companies to assemble in the company streets, and then "reveille" sounded and the roll called. Next came the "breakfast call," followed soon after by the "surgeon's call." At noon the dinner call was blown.

(to be continued.)

☞ Thers is a small pond near Pearl street, below Walnut, where boys are usually thicker than frogs, and where amateur boating is indulged in to an exciting extent. A gentleman was driving by the pond on Wednesday, when a stubby urchin called out:

"Mister! Mister!"

"What do you want?" inquired the gentleman, as he stopped his horse.

"I want ter have yer see me sail," proudly responded the urchin, at the same time thrusting a large pole, one end of which he held in his hand, deep into the mud, and pushing with all his might. The little board raft beneath him shot out into the pond like an arrow. When he had reached the length of the pole, he attempted to pull it out. But it stuck fast. So, between his attempts to keep his hold of the pole, and to retain his footing on his frail raft, he did neither, and fell, swash! into the yellow, muddy water, getting a filthy bath, which was rather unpleasant to take. The gentleman leaped from his carriage, for fear the boy would drown, but he easily waded out of the shallows, and while trying to wipe from his eyes the clay deposit exclaimed: "You old fool! If you hadn't stopped to gape at me, it would have gone well enough."—*Somerville Journal.*

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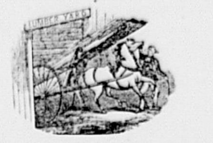
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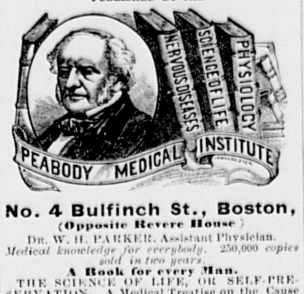

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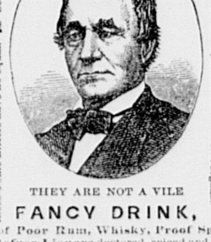
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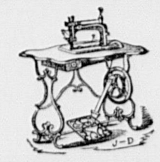
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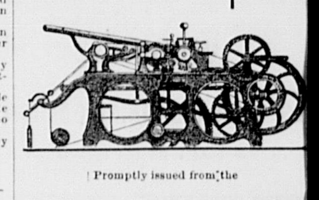
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As that proclaiming the noonday hour,
Ringing, echoing, whistling loud;
Lending new heart to the weary crowd,
Lulling to rest the whirling wheel,
And calling a truce for the noonday meal.

The stooping shoulders, bent by toil,
The lamps that need fresh trimming and oil,
The eye grown dim by the constant strain,
Welcome the tones that sound again,
Whistling, ringing, echoing along;
Like the chorus of some grand old song,
And the organ tones from pipes of steel
Tune hungry throats for the mid-day meal.

The hour of twelve from mill and tower,
Gladdens the heart like a heavenly shower:
And gives the lungs fresh vigor and breath,
And lightens the loads we groan beneath,
Chiming, rhyming, noisy and wild,
Like the laugh and shout of a school freed child;
Allowing the heart a chance to beat,
In rhythm of thought or in converse sweet.

'Tis twelve o'clock, and the sturdy throng
Unbend from toil that has held them long,
And seated now on the resting bench,
The news to read and the thirst to quench,
Wondering, pondering, culling o'er;
Adding new gems to the mental store,
Knowing the world they are passing through,
Checking its throng for an hour's review.

From shop, from factory, and school,
O'erleaping at last the long bent rule,
Hearts from shade come to sunshine again,
Forgetting the while grim labor's stain.
Shouting, jostling, hurry away.
The scene transformed from labor to play,
Whether with brain or arm they delve,
The heart still leaps at the sound of twelve.

Original Story.

[Original.]

The Minstrel of Palermo.

BY LUCIUS BATEMANN.

Near the city of Palermo stood the ruins of an old castle. The ivy clung to the crumbling buttress, and in the crevices of the walls, from which the mortar had long since fallen away, the wind from time to time had lodged some earth, and there creeping vines and poison weeds had taken root. The birds built their nests on its turrets, and venomous reptiles found a home in the caverns below.

The spacious gardens and vineyards were nearly covered with a thick undergrowth of tangled shrubbery.

From many points of the surrounding country, its gaunt old walls could be seen standing like some grim sentinel of the past. A vague suspicion existed in the minds of the peasantry who inhabited the valley that a terrible curse rested upon the place, caused by the crimes of its former occupants. They were sure it was haunted.

Brilliant lights could be seen at midnight gleaming from every portion of the ruins. Sounds of music and laughter, mingled with the groans of dying men; then a wild piercing shriek, and all would be silent.

They could not be induced to approach the castle after sundown, and the children would shrink away with averted faces from the windows, fearful that they should see some of these frightful things which filled so many hearts with dread.

It was indeed haunted; not by disembodied spirits, but by an old man, whose antique style of dress and white flowing locks indicated that he belonged to a past generation. On certain nights as the moon arose, he would climb to the turret chamber and gaze steadily out upon the sea. When all was quiet in the city, he would light his torch and wave it from the window, exclaiming, "Ha! ha! they know my signal, and will haste to the marriage feast;" then bounding down the stairs to the rooms below, fastening it to some portion of the ruins, would wander about muttering to himself in a strange incoherent way, at intervals bursting forth in a loud bitter laugh.

The story of his life being well known to all the peasants, it was told with great avidity to every passing stranger, embelished of course with many opinions of their own, not particularly necessary to the development of the narrative. The substance was as follows:

A few years previous to the return from exile of John of Procida, who raised that terrible insurrection known in history as the "Sicilian Vespers," Elbert de Rochefort, a distant relative to Charles of Anjou, then Governor of the island, by a system of treachery contrived to gain possession of this whole estate from the heirs of its former owner.

Rochefort's wife died during the passage from Havre to Palermo, leaving him with one daughter to mourn her loss.

For some misdeed which he had committed against the church in years past, he incurred the displeasure of that body, and would have been excommunicated had he not offered a compromise, by releasing his title and transferring all his estates and possessions to the bishop, reserving enough for his own support during the remainder of his life. He was a cold, selfish man, possessing, though in a less degree, the tyrannical spirit of Charles.

His daughter, Vittoria, was exactly the reverse, combining in herself all the virtues of her mother and the dignity of her father, with none of his faults. In form, she was slightly above the medium height, with dark blue eyes and auburn hair. Her features were regular, her complexion clear, and her voice one of peculiar sweetness.

All the peasants in proximity to the castle could go to her with their joys or sorrows. For every one she had a word of congratulation or comfort. The children had learned to love her, and would bring their simple gifts—fresh flowers, which they had gathered from the hillside. Her name was never mentioned, except with true affection, and there went up from hearts overflowing with gratitude, a prayer for her wellbeing.

In one of the cabins that dotted the valley lived Guido Montville, an old soldier, and with him a youth called Orlando, whose father was killed at the battle of Tagliacozza. Guido, who fought under the standard of Charles of Anjou, received a severe wound at this battle, thus unfitting him for active service.—Feeling compassion for Orlando, who was now an orphan, he took him to his humble home. Under the gentle care of his foster father, the boy grew in strength, and soon became very useful in the vineyards.

Vittoria, on her visits to the peasants, would stop at the cabin of the old soldier, gladening his heart with her cheerful conversation. Of Orlando, who was at this time about twelve years of age, she was especially fond. He, on his part, regarded her as little less than an angel.

Meanwhile Guido's faculties were failing him, and every succeeding day found him weaker. With him, life's battle had almost ended. One night when the sky was overcast and the rain poured in torrents down the hillside, he called Orlando to his couch.

"I feel," said he, "that life is slowly ebbing away. I shall not be with you long. While I have breath, let me repeat to you the great principle of my life—to be faithful to my country and my God."

"My dear old friend," cried Orlando, "do not speak thus; you will live a long time yet."

A glorious smile passed over the face of the old man as he replied: "In a few hours I shall be resting upon the heavenly shore." Then falling into a gentle sleep, he passed peacefully away.

Overwhelmed with grief at his sudden bereavement, Orlando threw himself upon the body and wept bitterly. After the first paroxysm of anguish was over, remembering the teachings of his old friend, in times of affliction to cast his burden on the Lord, he fell upon his knees to pray. Sobs checked his utterance. A hand was laid gently upon his shoulder, and a voice murmured, "Poor boy, is he dead?"

It was Vittoria. Having learned that Guido was dying, and regardless of the storm, wrapping her mantle about her, with one attendant she sought the cot of the old soldier.

"Oh, Senorita!" exclaimed Orlando, the tears streaming down his cheeks, "where shall I go?"

Vittoria, deeply moved, replied, "God will protect thee. Remember thy friend has joined that blessed throng whose tears have all been wiped away."

Two days after the body of the old soldier was buried. A long procession of peasants followed it to the grave, and remained until the funeral service was read and the last sod deposited in its place.

Now apparently alone in the world Orlando returned to his work with a heavy heart. Alone! The sad truth came home to him now with double force. No one to whom to confide his heart's secrets. No friendly voice to cheer or council him.

"This is more than I can endure!" he murmured to himself, as he sought his lonely cabin; "O, that God had spared my old friend a few years longer. I cannot stay here where I have spent so many happy hours. No! I will tear myself from all the ties that surround this place, and go——anywhere."

The next morning he bid a sad farewell to Palermo.

A young Count, De Lacy by name, had just arrived from Paris; among the younger portion of the nobility he soon became the leader in all the frivolity of the court.

At a reception given by the governor at his palace, De Lacy met Vittoria for the first time. As she entered the grand saloon with her father, her rare beauty and graceful manner attracted his attention.

"Henri," said he, to a friend that stood beside him, "who is that beauty?"

"Mademoiselle Vittoria," replied his friend, "daughter to Elbert De Rochefort, upon whose arm she is now leaning."

"Have you the pleasure of her acquaintance?" inquired De Lacy.

"I have," returned Henri; "shall I present you?"

"By all means," replied De Lacy.

Approaching Vittoria, Henri presented his friend. De Lacy, who with the nonchalance of a man of the world, gracefully drew her into a trifling conversation. Vittoria, however, being very reserved, her noble nature shrunk from this grovelling serf of fashion.

"Mademoiselle," said he, leaning forward, "the scene from yonder balcony is enchanting; allow me to escort you there?"

"Excuse me, Count," replied she, "the air is quite cool this evening—(the music sounded for the dance)—my father is approaching. I think he wishes to speak with me." She arose, and with a graceful inclination of the head walked away, leaving him alone.

De Lacy remained motionless for an instant, then with a muttered oath he left the palace. This selfish man's evil nature was aroused. He who had always been courted and caressed set at naught by a woman, whose keen perception had penetrated the surface and laid bare to his view his charred and ruined soul.

There are certain natures that are impossible to approach without a feeling of disgust. The elements of a pure noble life are dead within them; though the form may be faultless, and the face beautiful, yet the atmosphere in which they live seems corrupted by their presence. In short, their spiritual deformity is *felt*.

Such a nature as this was DeLacy's. Accustomed to court life from his youth, he gave free reign to all his passions; his dissolute life soon made an impression, fashioning the man. The fierce gleaming of his jet black eye gave indication of a lurking devil that a trivial circumstance would call forth in all his fury and malevolence.

For the first time in his life he had been shown his insignifigance, and for this he determined that Vittoria should die.

He tossed upon his couch all that night and arose in the morning unrefreshed. Seating himself at his desk he wrote a few hurried lines, folded and sealed the paper, then summoned his valet.

Milo presented himself.

"Take this to Armati, the chemist; he is a particular friend of mine, and will attend to you immediately. Take this," and DeLacy drew forth from his desk a small casket of carved sandal-wood. "Armati will understand. Return here with whatever he may give you." The valet bowed and departed.

DeLacy after selecting a few necessary articles, placing them in a compact form for a hasty journey, donning his riding costume, seated himself at his window, anxiously awaiting his valet's return.

The sun was shining brightly through the windows with the peculiar softness of October. The sky above was cloudless. The earth beneath was covered with a carpet of eternal green which in this warm climate the frosts of winter never effect. From the vineyards in the valley and on the hillside, came the sound of the harvest song. And, as if not to be out done, the birds poured forth their silvery strains, until the air was filled with one sweet flood of melody. Nature was in her happiest mood. The babbling brooks rippled on their course and seemed to laugh for joy, and above all arose the busy hum of life from the distant city.

To DeLacy the bright sunshine was hateful, and the songs of the peasants, but discordant strains. In about half an hour Milo returned.

"So you are here at last," exclaimed the Count, in an angry tone. "Now listen to me and mind you do not forget. I am going to ride out among the mounthins. You are to repair to 'Rochefort Castle,' and deliver this casket to Mademoiselle Vittoria. From the castle, you are to ride with all haste to the mountain pass near the old stone cross, where I will join you. Now be off!"

Both left the appartment together, the one for the castle, the other for the mountains.

"Dead! Dead!! Dead!!!"

"Who is dead? When?"

"I know not, but this morning when I went to her room she lay upon her couch pale as marble, cold and dead. The flowers which she told me the peasants had sent her and that she asked me to place on the table at her bedside were there untouched. O Mary guard us, save us!"

"Who, who is dead?"

"She, our mistress, Mademoiselle Vittoria."

The group of servants that were gathered in the ante-room adjoining Vittoria's chamber, crowded around the speaker as this answer was given, with ghastly faces. For a moment all were silent. At length came a fervent, "Heaven rest her soul." "Amen," exclaimed all present, while with faint sobs they conversed in low tones, concerning the one whose pure spirit had departed. As they were thus engaged, Elbert attended by a learned savant of Palermo, entered the apartment.

"Young woman," said the savant addressing himself to one of servants, throw open that casement!"

"Why?" questioned Elbert.

"The air is loaded with a deadly perfume. "Ah flowers! here is the secret," said he, as he bent over and examined them more closely.

"Ah, they poison?" exclaimed Elbert. The servant examined them carefully a few moments, then turning solemnly to Elbert, he replied:—

"Yes, in these behold the cause of her sudden death. Look! these flowers so fantasticly arranged are species of the *Aconitum Lycoctorium*, and are deadly poison. There is a white powder sprinkled on the leaves also. I will take this casket, with your permission, and at my leisure examine it more closely."

"You have my permission," replied Elbert, "but who could have done this?"

"Some enemy who loved her better in death than in life."

"By heavens," said Elbert, "I will find the perpetrator of this deed. If he is alive, I will kill him, if dead, I will heap all the curses of hell on his grave."

The tapestry hung from the ceiling and fell in heavy folds around the catafalque upon which lay all that was mortal of Vittoria De Rochefort.

The servants would steal into the apartment and gaze upon that sweet face, beautiful even in death, cross themselves and pass out, making room for others. They repeated this for three days, after which, with great pomp, the body was conveyed to the cathedral. There, while the organ, in deep and solemn tones, poured forth a requiem, and the monotonous Gregorian was chanted amid clouds of smoking incense, the fair form was consigned to its last resting place.

In a few days Elbert was informed by the savant that he found in the bottom of the casket, a letter addressed to Armati, the chemist. Upon examination it was found to be an order for a combination of certain poisonous plants for the purpose of experimenting. It was signed De Lacy, with a request that this letter be returned. Armati had evidently placed it in the bottom of the casket, thinking that it would be found, which De Lacy, in his excitement had overlooked. With the clue he had thus obtained, Elbert, dismissing his servants, started for Naples, and from thence travelled on from city to city without even finding a trace of the murderer. After five years of pilgrimage, worn out, he died far away from home, with none but strangers to close his eyes.

One evening, ten years after the foregoing events, as a man, closely wrapped in a military cloak, with his face partly concealed, was passing along near the Rialto in Venice, he was accosted by a young man with "Good evening to you Count."

"What!" angrily exclaimed the person addressed.

"Excuse me," replied the young man, coming forward, "I address the Count De Jourdan, do I not?"

"Yes," said he with a sigh of relief.

"Then it is you whose presence is desired at the *fete* to be given in yonder palace," replied the young man, pointing to a building near by, gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated.

"I will go," replied the Count, and stepping into a gondola with the young man, the gondolier rowed them to the landing indicated. On arriving they were ushered into an apartment of the palace, filled with a gay throng. Passing so suddenly from the dark into the light it was some moments before the Count could distinguish the different forms that that were flirting before his vision. He looked in vain for a familiar face. All regarded him with a casual look of surprise and then passed on.

The Count stood like one in a dream. At length he stole away in a niche near the window, wondering why he was called thither.

"I hear the Count De Jourdan had arrived. Have you seen him Sollus," said a young man to his companion, as they entered the saloon.

De Jourdan hearing his name spoken stepped from behind the curtain and presented himself.

"You asked for the Count De Jourdan. Here he stands," said he.

"Ah! yes," replied the other regarding him closely, "I would speak with you alone. Come into the garden."

De Jourdan hesitated, what could this entire stranger want. A suspicion crossed his mind that some scheme had been planned to entrap him. He was safe enough however with such a strippling.

"Lead on Senor, I will follow," so saying the two moved towards the garden.

"You are a stranger to me," said De Jourdan as they arrived at a secluded spot. But you have the bearing of a gentleman therefore I have trusted you."

"You say well Count DeLacy that I am a stranger to you. Let me briefly introduce myself. Ten years ago I lived among the vineyards near Palermo, a humble peasant boy, to-night, I am Orlando, Captain of the Guard of the Terrible Council, that orders me under the penalty of death to bring you before them.

"On what charge," said DeLacy, trying to appear calm.

"It will be made plain to you by the Council," laconicaly replied Orlando.

"But you will never take me before that body alive," hissed De Lacy.

Orlando gave a signal. DeLacy who had stood pale and trembling until this instant, drew a dagger and with the energy of dispair, rushed upon him. Orlando threw up his arm to parry the blow and attempted to draw his sword, but in vain. The dagger had entered his heart, and ended his life. The soldiers rushed to the spot, but too late to save Orlando's life or secure De Lacy, who hurried along the corridors and through the grand saloon now crowded with people rushing to the scene of the murder. Some of them recognized him, and cries of "stop him! there he is!" were heard. With one mighty effort he made his way through the crowd, and leaped from the nearest window into the water below. Attempts were made to secure him, but all to no avail; he was never seen in Venice again.

Ten, twenty, thirty years had passed away, and the murder of Vittoria had become a matter of history, when one day there appeared in the streets of Palermo an old man dressed in the garb of an ancient troubadour, with guitar slung across his back. The lines on his face betokened much mental agony, and the wild restlessness of his eyes indicated that insanity would soon rule rampant there.

He wandered up and down the streets, glancing behind him at every sound, as though fearful of being pursued. The children had watched him with eager interest until one of their number ventured to ask him to play for them. He turned upon him fiercely, "Do you think I can play for you without gold? I am hungry. I have had no bread since yester-night."

"No bread!" replied one of the little ones. "I will get you some." He ran away, and soon returned with a small loaf. The old man's appearance changed. He ate the bread in silence, then turning to the boy who brought it, he said, "Heaven bless you, my child, and may your life never be stained by crime as mine has been."

"Will you play for us?" again ventured one of them.

Without a word he struck a chord upon his guitar by way of a prelude, and commenced a song extoling the bravery of the Spartans at the pass of Thermopylae. Suddenly his song changed to a wild impassioned air, in which love and hatred was blended in strange unison. He leaped to his feet with a yell, "I must not stay longer, they wait for me at 'Rochefort Castle.' The prince awaits me, for I am to marry the Countess." So saying, he dashed off in the direction of the castle mentioned at the beginning of this sketch. From that time he remained there during the night, and in the daytime wandered about the streets of Palermo, earning a scanty living by the small pieces of money tossed to him by the charitable disposed citizens.

This was the Count De Lacy, fallen from his high estate. He who had tread the halls of princes so proudly, now brought so low. His hands were dyed in the blood of two victims, and the many evil deeds of his youth came rolling back over his soul, bringing with them their own retribution. Insane imaginings were there, and with their long ghastly fingers were tearing his brain and sapping his life. As soon as it became known to the authorities of Palermo that a murderer was in their midst, an order was issued for his apprehension; but coming to the ears of an old sage who was well acquainted with his history, he begged of them to spare him. "For," said he, "he is insane, his crimes have made him so. In allowing him to live on in his present state he suffers a living death." Accordingly nothing was done in regard to him, and in a few years he died, and his body was burried like a dog's.

WOBURN, May 10, 1871.

CUSTOM HOUSE SMUGGLERS.—Very young infants and small children are used as instruments for smuggling. On one occasion an immigrant family, man and wife and two nearly grown-up daughters, presented themselves. They were very affable and easy in their manners, and without much trouble to them, were pronounced "all right;" and while the proper proceedings were in progress for their dismissal one of the officers saw a handsome little boy standing alone, and, struck by his attractive appearance, and not knowing to whom he belonged, he spoke to the child, and attempted to "skylark" with him. The officer was surprised to find the child could not bend his body; on examination it was found that his clothing was quilted with valuable articles of silk manufacture and silver spoons. The little fellow belonged to the family the members of which had just been pronounced "all right."

A gentlemanly looking, but poorly clad passenger, from his intelligent expression of face and agreeable manners, was treated with marked consideration. The officers were so easily satisfied that he was honest that they took no special notice of a small "lap-cloth," much worn, which was hanging on his arm. A detective, at the time "off duty," noticed a carriage waiting for some person, and asked the driver for whom it was intended, and Jehu pointed to the passenger who was approaching with the lap-cloth, as usual, on his arm. There was something apparently inconsistent in having a carriage for such a man. A suspicion being excited, the officer seized the lap-cloth. On a critical search it was found to be lined or padded with Brussels lace, that sold at public auction for eleven thousand dollars.

The fool smuggler is illustrated by a man, said to be from the western part of the State of New York, who got a diamond worth sixteen thousand dollars safely through without paying the duties. This gem he sold for its full value, and subsequently "bragged of his smartness." The fact came to the knowledge of the government, and the proceeds of the sale were confiscated.

As smugglers, women are more successful than men. The complications of their dress favor the business. The modern "chignon" was for a time a most excellent depository for smuggled goods. A woman is remembered who was so successful that she was constantly crossing the ocean for the purpose, and in a few years had acquired a handsome competancy. It is a strange metamorphosis that these adventures sometimes undergo when caught in their work. Some years since a very pretty woman, remarkable for a full bust, board hips and plethoric person generally, presented herself for examination. She was very polite and affable, and came very near escaping detection. But the female detective then employed at Castle Garden no sooner put her eyes on the rotund figure of the "object" under inspection than she invited the "party" to a private interview. It was incredible what a change was soon effected. Suffice it to say that the apparently well-fed and portly dame of a few moments before, stripped of innumerable dry-goods, stepped in public gaze reduced to a wonderfully thin and rather skeletonized individual. As there is no penalty for smuggling on the person except forfeiture, she went sorrowfully away. Our laws are even more merciful than this; for all good thus seized can be redeemed, though confiscated by the payment of an honestly made appraisement.—From "The New York Custom-House," by T. B. Thorpe, in *Harper's Magazine for June.*

FOOLS vs. IMPS OF MISCHIEF.—A certain old teacher used to remark that he would rather have "ten devils in a class than one fool." He could make something of the imps of mischief, not by suppressing their jollity, but by turning it into right channels. The "fool" is not troublesome but hopeless; he lacks energy of mind. A friend of ours, an experienced teacher, says: "The hardest working, most brilliant and successful student I ever had the pleasure of teaching, was a young man whom the president of the college called a monkey, too full of frolic to accomplish anything useful. He *was* too frolicsome to do anything soberly, more especially if gravity was insisted on as a duty. But when his overflowing humor was allowed to brighten his work, he was the most persistent student in the institution; he made fun of labor that sober-sided plodders broke their hearts and deranged their stomachs over."—*College Courant.*

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS.—Wesley was the only revival preacher we ever heard of that had the moral courage to tell his hearers, "Cleanse your persons and dwellings, else I shall never believe that you have cleansed your souls!" Wesley's directions to his preachers on this matter are models of plain speaking. So often did he repeat his favorite saying, and to such good purpose, that among his people cleanliness became not only a household work but a household virtue.

☞ Beauty has but little to do with engaging the love of woman. The air, the manner, the tone, the conversation, the something that interests, and the something to be proud of—these are the attributes of the man bound to be loved.

☞ Noank, Connecticut, boasts of a three-eyed cat, and inquires, "How is that for eye?"

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COMMON TALK.

The committee on fixing up the Common had a meeting Monday night, and chose E. N. Blake, W. T. Grammer and Stephen Nichols a committee to procure plans and proposals for a fence, and report next Monday. We have to report the pile of boards in the north-east corner, an air gun exhibition two evenings, and a pedlar in continental costume one evening since the last report. The grass grows well within the four thousand dollar granite circle. This "heater" question is getting warm, and we are to have a town meeting on it, and a two-article warrant is out, to assemble us on Friday evening next to settle this matter. If we may except the Winchester depot, nothing has so stirred the hearts of a country town since we used to run races on this same Common with the editor of the *Nation*. The annual town meeting was fully attended, and the vote was a *round* one; the next meeting having been properly managed, the vote was a *heater*. And now comes another meeting, and what will that be? We believe that the Committee is to blame for all this fuss. If they had done their work in a reasonable time it would have been settled two years ago. But they didn't, and now what shall be done? We are in favor of first rescinding the vote of the last meeting, next discharging the old committee, and then we are prepared to work. The granite circle should have been laid to conform to the grade of Pleasant street, and so avoid the appearance of being run into the ground on the east side, and tipped up on the west. The stones composing it cannot be used in a circle that should dip toward the west, therefore they ought to be taken up. We regret this, because we believe the original plan of the committee was the best, and wish they had carried it out better. A gentleman, every way competent to give an opinion in this matter, makes an excellent suggestion. He proposes to remove the outside granite curb; place entrances in each of the three corners, with an ornamental gate at one of them, taking an equal amount from each side of the triangle, and enter square on the point. From these three entrances let avenues run up to the walk around the octagon, and all the rest be sodded, and kept as nicely as the green within the octagon. Remove the pumps across the street, and make a good walk all around, a suitable iron fence being erected on the site of the present one. Then as you look up Pleasant street, the avenue follows the direction of the street, the converging lines of Main, Park and Winn streets naturally run into the avenue, and Railroad and lower Main streets follow the same rule. Approaching the monument from either direction an unobstructed view is obtained, and not only will our chief ornament be more observed by strangers, but our own citizens will derive more satisfaction from it than if either of the plans hitherto discussed should be adopted. A foot path might be added from in front of the Unitarian church and the school house, but an unbroken green between the avenues would be worth much more than the advantage of a short cut of only a few yards.

We heartily endorse the suggestion, and commend it to the careful attention of our citizens, both those who go for beauty, and those who are solicitous about ancient landmarks.

SILVER WEDDING.—On Wednesday evening, May 24th, the relatives and friends of Mr. M. M. Dean, assembled at his house in honor of the 25th anniversary of his marriage. One of the pleasantest features of the occasion was the presence of the *grandmother* and *grandchild* of the couple, together with all the intermediate generations excepting one. Mr. S. Kendall Richardson, in behalf of the company, presented them with a number of valuable presents, both useful and ornamental.

TEMPERANCE.—Rev. Mr. Myers, of Newton Theological Seminary, delivered a temperance lecture in the Baptist church, last Sunday evening. The church was crowded, expecting to hear something very fine, but in this they were disappointed. Had he delivered his speech in an easy manner, it would have been passable; as it was, people were glad at the conclusion.

ALMOST DROWNED.—On Sunday two of our young roughs went to a place in Rag Rock, and during the temporary absence of the mistress, drank whiskey and became intoxicated. In the course of their wanderings they visited Horn Pond, and going in to bathe would have drowned but for the interference of a passer by.

DECORATION DAY.—The preparations for next Tuesday are nearly completed, and the memorial exercises will doubtless be of a very interesting nature. The programme, which we print in another place, will give all needed particulars.—We hope there will be a liberal supply of flowers contributed.

☞ On Thursday, a peripatetic junk merchant, stopped near Green street, and when ready to proceed on his travels chirruped to his fiery steed to go on. The impetuous beast responded so promptly that the harness came assunder, and our commercial friend remained sitting in the wagon, sadly gazing after the retiring animal.

CAUGHT NAPPING.—The Police under Chief Day called on Thomas Salmon last Friday and made quite a haul of liquor. They also looked in on Matthew Foley, and added somewhat to their collection.

A SALUTARY LESSON.—In Stoneham there are two shoeshops carried on by different men. In one of them the prices paid are somewhat lower than the ruling rates, and for this reason the girls working in that shop were hooted at as they passed in and out by workmen in the adjacent shop. The situation was becoming unbearable, and it was therefore determined to see whether the law could provide a remedy. Accordingly a warrant was issued against Louis Watson, James McKenny and Peter Connell, young men between 20 and 25 years of age, on a charge that they were "common railers and brawlers." Nine girls appeared against them, and testified that the fellows had daily insulted them with low language, scurrilous and often indecent. They were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 each and one third costs.

ALLEN'S BLOCK.—Mr. G. W. Allen is making great improvements in the rear of his buildings on the east side Main street, preparatory to the erection of his new brick block. His work has not been apparent because he has not touched the buildings on the street. We understand he will complete the rear building, and then give his attention to the new block, which when completed will be one of the finest buildings in town.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.—The High Joint Commission, consisting of the Selectmen and Engineers held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and adopted a plan for an engine house submitted by Capt. Perham. L. W. Perham and Ambrose Bancroft, were chosen a committee to prepare working drawings and specifications, and receive proposals for the work and report at the next meeting. The house is to be 35 by 45, with 24 feet posts, two stories high and built of wood.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, as D. D. Hart's horse and buggy was standing on Pleasant street, opposite the residence of J. B. Winn, the horse took fright and ran up Main street as far as Franklin Smith's, where he cleared himself from the buggy, and struck a little boy, named Scanlan, cutting a severe gash in the forehead, and bruising him on different parts of the body. Considerable damage was done to the buggy.

SERENADE.—The Medford Cornet Band, under the leadership of Frank Hadley, formerly of Woburn, gave Hon. J. M. Usher, editor of the *Medford Journal*, a serenade on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Usher invited them in, where a collation was served. The band, after playing a few tunes, dispersed for the night.

SOCIAL.—One of our enterprising iron men had a wooden wedding this week. Five years ago he celebrated his flint wedding. Thursday evening the friends of Dr. Wolgamott rallied in great force at his house; they were the best looking set of patients we ever saw in a doctor's office.

COLLISION.—Last Saturday morning the 9 o'clock train from Woburn met the up freight at the curve near the gravel bank below Mystic. One of the freight cars struck the forward passenger car, breaking the corner, and carrying away part of the steps.

GOOD THING.—A new passenger train is put on the Branch, leaving Woburn daily at 4 P. M. The Sunday milk train goes through Winchester about half-past eight Sunday mornings, and returning, leaves Boston at 5 P. M.

ANNIVERSAY.—The 534 anniversary of the Baptist Sunday School will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. Lorrimer of Boston, singing by the children, and a concert exercise by 21 scholars.

BAYSIDE SOAP LIQUID.—This excellent cleanser should be in every house. It will be found to be a great saver of labor and wear in clothes washing, and just the thing for cleaning hands. See advertisement.

LIBRARY.—The Eclectic Magazine and the Galaxy have been added to the Town Library. The list now embraces the following:—Harpers', Living Age, North American Review, Atlantic, Eclectic, Galaxy.

☞ The Rev. Charles A. Rand, son of Edward T. Rand, of Boston, has accepted a call from the Episcopal Parishioners of Woburn to become their Rector, and will enter upon his parochial duties to-morrow.

JURORS.—At a meeting of the Selectmen held Tuesday evening, Eckley Stearns, and John G. Cole were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be held in Cambridge on the first Monday in June.

☞ All the grocers in Woburn have agreed to close their stores for the entire day, on Tuesday next. This is very creditable, and no doubt will be imitated by the rest of our business men.

☞ Col. L. W. Osgood, of Woburn, has been invited to deliver the address on the 17th of June (memorial day in Maine), at the National Military Asylum, Togus Springs, Augusta.

SHAFTLESS.—Wednesday morning as Whitford's market wagon was coming down the hill on Union street, the horse fell and broke both shafts.

GAS.—Gas pipes are being laid in Pleasant street, to carry gas from the present terminus at Doyle's, to Milton Moore's, on Burlington street.

☞ J. R. Kendall, at his stock farm, is building an extensive piggery, and will give considerable attention to the breeding of swine.

☞ Last Sunday a daughter of David Johnson, residing at 363 Main street, fell and cut her head severely.

BROKEN ARM.—Last Friday, Abner Wood fell while leading a cow, and the animal stepping on his arm broke it.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.—Michael O'Riley single drunk $3 and costs.

☞ Fosdick & Buss are cool ones, and their soda is a cooler.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We have received the report of the transactions of this society for the year 1870, which consists of the secretary's report, address of the President, Reports and awards of Committees on cattle and and fruit, the whole forming a comprehensive account, interesting to those in any way connected with the art of Agriculture. In the report of the Annual Show, speaking of herds of cattle, the report says:—

Both the Ayrshire herds possessed good qualities, and the superior merit of J. R. Kendall's showed the advantages of careful breeding and selection. It was a rare sight, and worthy of high praise, to find in a single herd so many premium animals, and in each so many of the best qualities of the breed highly developed. If they are kept up to their present high standard, they will prove both an honor and a profit to their liberal and enterprising owner, and to the county.

THE NURSERY.—Our little friend has come again, all neatly dressed for June. The cuts in this number are all very fine. "On the way to grandmother's," is the first one. All in this group appear to be in good spirits even down to the dog himself. Among the contents are "The Black-board," "Harry's Dog," "At work in the Garden," "The Pet Calf," "Going for Violets," "Jack keeping Guard", &c. Published John L. Shorey 36 Bromfield St., Boston.

HOME AND HEALTH.—The April number of this new Health Mazazine comes to us with a great variety of interesting articles. The principal ones are on "The Teeth—Causes and Prevention of Decay," "Health at Home," "Bathing and Baths (*Illustrated*)," "Rearing Babies," "Tight Lacing (*Illustrated*)," "Bright's Disease Untechnically Considered," What shall we do in the Sick-room?" etc. There are more than forty smaller articles, containing valuable hints on health and for the home. Published at $1,50 per year, by W. R. De Puy & Brothers, 805 Broadway, New York.

JIM BLUDSO AND LITTLE BREECHES Two poems by John Hay publised in uniform style with "Heathen Chinee," by James R. Osgood & Co. The popularity which these poems have gained is all the recommendations they need. The illustrations are effective.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for June contains a beautiful selection of new music. We give below the contents—any single piece worth as much as Mr. Peters asks for the entire lot:—

"Genevieve," Scotch song and chorus, by Hays; "Little Voices Heard no More," song and chorus, by Persley; "Must I leave thee, Mother dear?" song, by Halevy; "Dawn of Love," a beautiful German song, by Holzel; "I'm my Daddy's only Son," dance song; "Lily Bell," quartet; "'Tis the First Rose of Summer," quartet; "Forget-me-Not," quartet; "Oh! Holy, Holy Lord;" "Savior who thy Flocks are Tending;" "Soldiers of Christ Arise;" "My Faith Looks up to Thee;" "Red Bird Waltz;" "Chicago Quickstep;" "Rippling Brook Polka," and "The Chase;" "Hunting Rondo," by Tonel.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL.—"Fighting against wrong, and for the good, the true and the beautiful," is the motto of this pretty magazine. The number for June contains a portrait of Alfred L. Sewell. Some of the articles are—"The Hard Fought Battle," "Violets," "In the Sunshine," "Among the Relations," "Fishes at Work," etc. Published by John E. Miller, Chicago, Ill.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Oliver Ditson & Co., the following new music: "La Sabatiere Danse aux Sabots," by William Mason; "Offertoire," in Eb, by Wely, as performed by Mr. Torrington on the Music Hall organ, and also at the opening of the Unitarian organ in this town; "Minnehaha," for the piano, by J. M. Wehli. The above are instrumental. The quartet, "God is a Spirit," by Wm. Sterndale Bennett; a song, "The Two Roses," music by Werner; "Some Other Day," ballad, music by Offenbach; "I Thought his Heart was all my Own," music by Frederic Clay; "Stealing a Kiss at the Garden Gate," words by Geo. Cooper, music by M. Loesch; "Little Sister's Gone to Sleep," words by Geo. Cooper, music by Edwin Christie, are the new vocal selections.

MORE MUSIC.—We have received from Messrs. G. D. Russell & Co., 126 Tremont street, Boston, the following pieces of new music: "Private in the 9th," a serio comic song; "Pearly Gate Ajar," a very pleasing devotional melody; "You Will Miss Me by and by," a parting song; "Hear the Angels Calling," a very touching melody; "Watching by the Sea," a very acceptable song and chorus. Also "No. 96 Waltz," as played by Edmands' Band; "Shower of Stars Waltz," and "Summer Eve."

Cummingsville.

MORE ROOM.—Workmen are busy excavating to make room for an extension of the tan house at Cummings's tanery. They evidently mean to have a supply of fuel in case the trouble in Pennsylvania make coal too costly.

ENTERPRISING.—Cummingsville is really quite an important part of Woburn. There are two leather manufactories, with a patent leather shop and currier shop, in addition, carpenter, wheelwright, and blacksmith shops, glue factory, and tallow chandlery, and a watch hand factory. This last is the principal manufactory of the kind in the country, and largely supplies the celebrated Elgin Watch Factory in Illinois. The machinery used is very ingenious, having been made expressly for the work by the proprietors, Messrs Goodell & Winn. The streets leading to this village are travelled more than any others leading from Woburn Center. There are no stores, no church or chapel, and the only hall is in the engine house. If a horse railroad connected this village with the center, it would be found a great convenience. Gas pipes are creeping out that way, and no doubt the the cars will follow before many years.

☞ The decree has gone forth for the removal of the boards from the Common. When will it be fulfilled?

☞ The streets are very dusty, and we long for rain. We are in the condition, as to our street sprinkler, of the man who replied to the inquiry in regard to his facilities for putting out a fire, "It rains sometimes."

☞ Read our local news.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

BURGLARY.—Last Friday night the provision store in the centre of the village was forcibly entered by a window in the rear, and some two or three dollars in change taken from the drawer. An attempt was made to pry open the desk, but proved ineffectual

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—From the eighth annual report of the trustees of this institution, which is located at Amherst, in this State, we perceive that there are four young men students belonging to this town, viz: In the Junior Class, Burleigh Cook Bell, and Alonzo Hutchinson Blood. In the Sophomore Class, Frederic William Baker, and Herbert Mason Carter. The College is in a flourishing condition, with 147 pupils, and its objects commend themselves to all interested in agriculture.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY TRAIN.—On and after to morrow (Sunday), the milk train will leave Boston at 5 P. M., instead of at noon as heretofore, stopping at Winchester.

PRESENTATION.—An elegant fire trumpet was recently presented to P. Shea, Foreman of Excelsior Engine Company, by C. H. Brooks of Boston, in behalf of his friends in Boston and Winchester. The trumpet cost fifty dollars, and had inscribed upon it the name of the recipient and his position in the company. The gift was a great surprise to the Captain, and evinced the estimation in which he is held and the appreciation of his services by his townsmen and friends.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The following is the order of exercises for next Tuesday, which will be under the direction of Post 33, G. A. R., A. S. Leslie, Commander. The societies and delegations from this town will be received on the Common at 3 P. M., and from thence march through Pleasant, Washington, Main, Church and Wildwood streets to Wildwood Cemetery, where the exercises will be held as follows: Opening Hymn, Prayer, Reading of General Orders, Dirge, Address, Hymn, Decoration of Graves. All inhabitants of the town are invited to join in the services, and all societies or organizations proposing to join as such in the procession are requested to report by one of their officers before noon of Saturday to either F. Winsor, C. H. Mosely or C. E. Follansbee, Committee of Arrangements.

TOWN MEETING.—A town meeting comes off next Thursday evening. The articles embraced in the warrant have reference to the railroad depot location, the erection of a building for the Chemical Fire Engine, and accepting of Stevens street. We have seen the plan adopted by the railroad officials for the new depot, which looks well, and will no doubt prove satisfactory to the patrons of the road here. Specifications have been drawn in accordance with the plan, and work has commenced upon the land by removing the stone fence and trees back to the new boundaries of Mr. Palmer's land. Under these circumstances we hope that the dissatisfied citizens will see the folly of discussing the question of location further, but cheerfully submit to the disposition made of it. Any votes passed in town meeting now will not affect the action of the corporation or change the result. The managers of the railroad fully understand the position of affairs, and have decided to go on with their plan as worked out. We hope that those who think themselves aggrieved in this matter will look at it calmly and seriously, examine the plan and understand thoroughly what is proposed to be done. This arraying of different sections of the town against each other; these continual bickerings with prominent citizens, these petty charges of selfish motives, are very unprofitable, and should be avoided as far as possible as not tending to promote that harmony and good feeling; that generous rivalry to promote the prosperity of the town, which should always exist in such a community. We think that undue importance has been attached to this subject, and the discussion of it has grown into more of a personal quarrel between rival factions than into that enlarged field where the greatest good of the greatest number is the ruling motive. In what we have written now and heretofore upon this depot location, we have done it from no personal interest in it, as it does not matter to us individually where the depot is located. But taking *all* the facts in regard to what has been done, not a part, remembering the vote passed a little more than a year ago by the town proposing to indict the railroad for a nuisance on account of its present depot, and the stoppage and crossing of the highways in the centre, and the readiness with which the railroad officials responded to this (although threatened in such a violent manner), by an examination of the premises, satisfying themselves that a new depot was needed, and deciding that it should be put at a sufficient distance from the highway as to avoid the objections of the trains standing across it when stopping at the station. How they with their skilful engineers surveyed the different locations which suggested themselves or were suggested to them, expressing a readiness to expend some $20,000 for a depot that should be an ornament to the town, reflect credit upon the corporation and conveniently accommodate the patrons of the road. Remembering all these things, one cannot but see that the town or a portion of its inhabitants have not acted in a corresponding spirit to that shown by the railroad directors, but have by their actions tended to hinder the good work. The Depot Committee, on the part of the town, composed of some of our most honored citizens, have been maligned and abused for something which they could not help, but which they were obliged to accept as a foregone conclusion. They secured the assurance that a new depot should be erected, and done what they could in regard to the location of it. Although nothing now remains for this committee to do, apparently, and their discharge would affect nothing, yet we think they are deserving of the warmest thanks of the town for the interest they have manifested, and the result they have accomplished rather than a summarily dismission amid the kicks and cuffs of their townsmen as a reward for their unselfish labors.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—There will be Episcopal services on Sunday evening next, in Lyceum Hall, at the usual hour (7 1 2 o'clock), conducted by Rev. E. H. True of Somerville.

☞ We have received a communication on the subject of the depot, but as the author did not give his name we cannot publish it. Any letter to receive attention must give the name of its author.—ED.

Reading.

OLD SOUTH.—Rev. J. E. Bell will occupy the Old South pulpit next Sabbath. In the afternoon he will preach to the young men. In the evening there will be a Sunday School Concert, when he will give some account of his recent journey.

BAPTIST.—The Baptist Sunday School held a temperance concert Sunday evening, May 20th, in their vestry. Verses on temperance were given by the classes, addresses made, and a poem recited by Miss Lilla Hill.

DANCING.—Wm. Beard, the veteran dancing master, commenced a dancing school for juveniles in Lyceum Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 20th, and will continue every Wednesday and Saturday through the course.

DECORATION DAY.—The exercises at Reading will consist of a procession, under the direction of S. W. Benson, Chief Marshall, Lieut. A. L. Richardson, G. A. Parker, F. A. Phelps, R. Bowser, and J. A. Blunt, as aids. The Veteran Association, accompanied by the Reading Cornet Band, will form in front of Ellsworth Hall at 8.45 A. M., march to the High School building, and be joined by the schools; proceed through Lowell and Sanborn streets to the Bethesda Church, and receive the flowers and the remainder of the procession; thence to the Common and Cemetery, entering at the main gateway, and march to the Monument, when the band will play a dirge, a prayer offered, a hymn sung, and the Monument decorated; then proceed through the principal avenues to the Cemetery, decorating graves of all the soldiers who fought in any of the wars of the United States; and return through the main gateway to Lyceum Hall. Hiram Barrus will be President of the day. The address will be given by Chaplain C. L. Woodworth.

To avoid confusion, Lyceum Hall will be closed till the procession arrives, which will be seated first.

Arlington.

AUCTION.—The Kimball estate was sold last week, Wednesday, to John Schouler, for $5050.

RATHER MYSTERIOUS.—As a drove of cattle passed through town, one day last week, an ox in the drove fell exhausted. Mr. Pierce drove him into his pasture, near the road. At ten o'clock that night the ox was there, but the next morning nothing could be found but his entrails. The lesson of the death of the Brighton butcher, who slaughtered diseased cattle, is doubtless forgotten by this time.

LARCENY.—Peter Reardon was before Justice I. O. Carter, for the larceny of a goat chain. He was found guilty, and fined $3.00 and costs. He appealed, and gave bonds.

A LARGER POLICE FORCE.—It is officially stated, that on account of the Sunday trains which will be run from Boston to Lexington during the summer, it will be important to employ a larger number on the police force, to protect the property of the citizens of the town and those in the vicinity, as these trains will bring out from the city a class of individuals who are not strictly honest.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows Hall, in Boston, June 13th, attended by the Arlington Band.

BEWARE OF BEEF—is the saying of the day in this town.

Lexington.

DECORATION DAY.—E. W. Kingsley Post 113, G. A. R., of Boston, will go to Lexington by a special train about twelve o'clock on Tuesday, and proceed to the Town Hall, where a collation will be served. From there they will proceed to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies will be performed.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The success of the entertainment given by the Y. F. S. S., on Friday evening of last week, induced them to give another one last Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of the effective little drama, "Sunshine Through The Clouds," and the comical after piece called "That Nose."

CHANGE OF TIME.—The summer arrangement of the Railroad time table is issued. Three new trains will be run through the summer on Sundays.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

In company with friends, and equipped with water-proof, umbrella and lunch-basket, we left Boston on the morning of the fifteenth of May, westward bound.—Contrary to prophecies of rain the evening before, the day was bright as one could wish, and taking our seats in an Albany railway car, we left home and care behind for a season. The route thence is too well known to need description, save that nature is arraying herself in varied and delicate tints, with which to usher in the lovely month of June—the month of roses and of fragrance.—The husbandman, too, is busily engaged in putting seed into the ground, affording unmistakable proof of that *faith* that grows by *works*. He carefully prepares the seed, casts it into the ground, and patiently awaits the harvest, knowing he will reap of the kind he has sown. As in the natural, so in the moral world.—Mean thoughts and mean actions reproduce themselves; likewise noble thoughts and noble acts.

Arriving at Albany we change cars for Niagara Falls. The beautiful Mohawk, the Erie canal, with its innumerable barges freighted with western produce, are objects of interest. Palatine Bridge, with its picturesque hills, its pretty cascades, reminds one of pictures of Swiss scenery, and is worthy the attention of artists; but time and steam wait for no one, and we speed on through Syracuse, Rochester, to the Falls. Niagara! No tongue or pen can describe its grandeur. There it is to-day, as it has been for centuries, alone in its majesty. The surroundings have changed; buildings and bridges have been erected; but art can neither add nor detract from it; you see and hear only Niagara. It is seen and felt, but never fully realized.—Suspension Bridge is a work of wonderful ingenuity and skill. What momentous results followed that little thread, shot over the river by an arrow! With what breathless anxiety did those men having the matter in charge draw up that little string upon the other side, to see whether it was unbroken and strong; and as cable succeeded the small cord, and iron cable succeeded hemp, and the massive pillars and arches were reared and strengthened, how their hearts must have bounded with emotion to see the success of their enterprise. Suspension Bridge stands a monument of the wonderful power of the *will* to surmount seeming impossibilities. "It is two hundred and fifty feet above the foaming rapids below, eight hundred feet long, and twenty-four feet wide. There are four enormous wire cables, ten inches in diameter, which contain about four thousand miles of wire. The total weight of the bridge is eight hundred tons, and it combines in an eminent degree, strength with elegance of structure." The little iron basket and pulleys are to be seen under the arch at the entrance, in which Mr. Charles Elliot first crossed this fearful chasm, it being slung under a single cable of iron wire.

Over the bridge we cross the Welland canal, twenty-two miles in length, and is the only navigable connection between Erie and Ontario. The view on either side of the Great Western Railway, through Canada is most delightful. Upon our right are seen the blue waters of Ontario, while on our left between us and a low range of hills in the distance, are spread out farms of surprising fertility; peach and cherry orchards in full bloom add their loveliness to the scene; miles of wheat fields, level as a parlor floor, covered with carpets of "living green," with tall blackened stumps here and there standing like grim sentinels, watching for the approaching harvest, have only to be seen to be remembered. Everything here is prosperous and productive, and if pork and poultry, beef and breadstuffs, are not plentiful and cheap in the "States," it will not be the fault of our neighbors over the border. This country is a tempting morsel for "Uncle Sam," but as he is still in his youth, he can afford to wait. We see the sun sinking in glorious splendor below the western horizon, while we are whizzing along at the rate of a mile in one minute and forty seconds towards Detroit. We reach the eastern side of the St. Croix river at nine o'clock, and after various detentions, by pushing backward and forward, our car is placed upon a ferry-boat; we cross the river (it being the boundary between Canada and the States), and gladly welcome the hospitalities of a friendly hotel for refreshment and rest before proceeding further.

THE REVENGE OF OUTRAGED NATURE.—Vice-President Colfax was seized with vertigo, on Monday, in the Senate Chamber, owing, as it was said, to the heat and bad air of the room. But as none of the other occupants of the same room were similarly affected, the cause of his sickness must also be attributed in great measure to the previous condition of his health. Had he not been already prepared for the seizure, the circumstances in which he was placed would not have occasioned it.

Mr. Colfax, though strictly abstinent from alcoholic drinks, has long been a great drinker of tea and coffee, and an excessive smoker of tobacco. The morning of the day on which he was prostrated, he had smoked five or six strong cigars on an almost empty stomach, and had been incessantly busy writing letters. The treacherous ally on which he had hitherto relied to supply a physical energy which had been denied him, gave way at last, and outraged nature took her revenge. Mr. Colfax falling from his chair is as awful a warning against the excessive use of narcotics, as a drunkard with the delirium tremens is against the excessive use of alcohol.

It is to be hoped that the press and the pulpit, and every one who has the responsibility resting upon him of directing the opinions or conduct of others, will not fail to perceive and insist upon the lesson which Mr. Colfax's unhappy case teaches. There is plenty of denunciation of drunkenness, but against the abuse of narcotics far too little is said. Let our youth, especially, who think it so fine to smoke big cigars and toss off their cups of strong coffee, consider what they are preparing for themselves, and learn that it is their duty to be temperate in all things, and not in the use of alcoholic drinks alone.

☞ Mr. Chase, the good sized canvasser for the County Directory, has met with great success in Woburn, having done a large business in the advertising line.

Sunday Services -Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath Sch ol Anniversary at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 2 P. M., conducted by a layman.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor.
Subject, morning, "Spiritual Forces."
" Evening, "Thoughts for Memorial Day."
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor.
Sunday School Concert at 2.30 P. M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P.M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. I. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. A. Rand Rector.
Morning Service and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Service at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a layman.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms in Kelley's Building, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, Post 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Burbank Hall on every Thursday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Flowers for Decoration Day.

The citizens of Woburn are invited to make contributions of flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves, on the 30th of May. The Committee will be at Burbank Hall, 204 Main street, on the morning of the 30th, and it is desirable that the flowers should be received before 9 o'clock.

A. BANCROFT, Chairman.

Woburn, May 19, 1871.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm heretofore known as John H. Connolly & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent,

JOHN H. CONNOLLY,
EDWARD CARNEY.

May 1st, 1871.

The firm will hereafter be known as E. CARNEY & CO.

NOTICE.

The members of Mishawum Division intending to take part on Decoration Day, will meet at their hall on Tuesday morning, May 30th, at 9 o'clock.

Per order of
GEO. W. POLLOCK, W. P.

CAVALCADE NOTICE.

All persons desirous of joining a cavalcade on Decoration Day, are requested to meet at the Selectmen's rooms this (Friday May 26), evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, to perfect the arrangements.

Per order of the Committee.

Married

In Woburn, May 24th, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, Henry Owen and Emma Edmonds, both of Woburn.

In Charlestown, May 8th, by J. B. Miles, Caleb S. Moulton of Woburn, and Mary J. Hoyt of Lynn.

Died.

In Woburn, May 20th, Susan F. wife of Joseph Linnell, aged 24 years, 10 months.

In Winchester, May 23d, Mrs. Nancy Symmes, aged 85 years.

In Woburn, May 23d, James Embree, aged 43 years 9 months.

In Lexington, May 22d, Miss Nancy Harrington, Aged 84 years.

In Reading, May 17th, Elias Damon. Aged 74 years.

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DECORATION DAY,

Tuesday, May 30, 1871.

The Procession will form on Common street, right resting on Main, in the following order:

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CHIEF MARSHALL, CHARLES K. CONN.
AIDS:
Col. W. T. GRAMMER, Lt. Col. C. TAY, Major A. BANCROFT, Capt. J. P. CRANE, Dr. C. T. LANG, Hon. JOSEPH G. POLLARD.
BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R. A. S. Leslie, Commander.
Carriages containing the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officers.
ORATOR AND CHAPLAIN OF THE DAY.
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, John McGovern, President.
IRISH LIT. ASSOCIATION, James Downey, Pres.
MISHAWUM DIV., S. of T., G. W. Pollock, W. P.
CAVALCADE.

The first gun, for the formation of the Procession, will be fired at 9.15. The second gun, for starting, at 9.30 precisely.

ROUTE.

Main, Pleasant, Warren, and Main streets, to the square near the Baptist church, where the following exercises will take place:—

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC BY THE BAND.
READING OF GENERAL ORDERS, By A. P. Barrett, Post Adjt.
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, By A. S. Leslie, Commander G. A. R.
INVOCATION BY REV. C. L. EASTMAN.
ADDRESS BY COL. CARROLL D. WRIGHT.
MUSIC BY THE BAND.

The column will then move through Main and Salem streets to the Cemetery.

CEREMONY OF DECORATING THE GRAVES.

The procession will march out the western gate through Charles, Main, Johnson, Franklin and Winn streets to Pleasant street, where the column will be dismissed for dinner.

The procession will re-form on Common street, and be in readiness to march to East Woburn at 1.30 precisely. After the decoration of graves and the ceremonies at East Woburn Cemetery, the column will take the cars, reaching Winchester at 3 o'clock and march to the Common, where it will be received by the citizens of Winchester, and take up its line of march through Pleasant, Washington, Main, Church and Wildwood streets to the Cemetery.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

HYMN.
PRAYER.
READING OF GENERAL ORDERS.
ADDRESS.
HYMN.
DECORATION OF GRAVES.

After which the column will return by cars to Woburn, march to Common street and be dismissed.

The Committee of Arrangements request the citizens to display bunting, raising flags to the top, and otherwise decorate the line of march.

A. S. LESLIE,
W. T. GRAMMER,
A. BANCROFT,
JAMES SHEEHAN,
G. H. AYER,
JOHN KELLEY,
G. A. HALL,
E. F. WYER,
C. K. CONN,
C. H. MOSELY,
C. E. FOLLANSBEE,
L. W. OSGOOD,
} Committee

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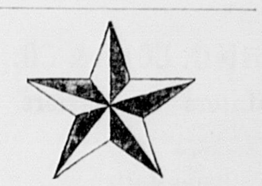

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May 16, 1871.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Woburn, on Friday, the 2d day of June next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will alter, modify or rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting, held on the 9th instant, instructing the Committee on fitting up the Common to build a fence about the same, within one foot of the line of the present one, and round the corners, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing the same to be published in the *Woburn Advertiser* seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings hereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town affixed, this twenty-third day of May, A. D., 1871.

E. E. THOMPSON,
A. E. THOMPSON,
DAVID D. HART,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
AMBROSE BANCROFT. } Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by John Rooney to Moses F. Winn, dated November 26th, A. D. 1867, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Lib. 1026, fol. 292, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage, on the 12th day of June next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in North Woburn, so called, on a private street leading from Main street, and bounded Easterly by said private street, Northerly by land of Sylvester Nichols, Westerly by land of said Nichols, and Southerly by land of William Poole, or however otherwise bounded, being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said John Rooney, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
MOSES F. WINN, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 22, 1871.

[L. S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
To Matthew Foley, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in two demijohns, one jug and two bottles, about one quart of rum, in one bottle, and about one pint of mixed liquors, in three bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized in the store of said Matthew Foley, in said Woburn, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office, No. 172 Main street, on Monday, the twenty fifth day of June next, at four o'clock, P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Matthew Foley, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest:
E. SIMONDS, Constable.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Catherine Jordan to Stephen Nichols, dated January 9th, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, book 1027, page ..., will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the twelfth day of June next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Alfred street, in the Northerly part of Woburn, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly and Southeasterly by said street, and Easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of ... Page, as the fence now stands, and being the same premises described in said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Catherine Jordan, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
STEPHEN NICHOLS, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 22d, 1871.

[L. S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
To Thomas Salmon, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about six gallons of whiskey, in three jugs and one bottle, about four gallons of Rum in two jugs and one bottle, about eight gallons of Wine in two jugs and one demijohn, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Thomas Salmon, in said Woburn, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before the Justice of the Superior Court next, to be held at Cambridge within and for said county, on the fourth Monday of June, A. D., 1871, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thomas Salmon, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.
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JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

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Per order of the Selectmen.
CHAS. A. SMITH,
Clerk, *pro tem.*
Woburn, April 24th, 1871.

[L. S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
To Timothy Murry, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one-half gallon of whiskey, in one jug and one decanter, about two gallons of gin, in one jug and one bottle, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort of said Timothy Murry, in said Arlington, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Arlington, at three o'clock, P. M. on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Timothy Murry, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Arlington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

I. O. CARTER, Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

[L. S.]
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
To Dennis Credan, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one and one-half gallons of whiskey, in one jug, about one and one-half gallons of gin, in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort of said Dennis Credan, in said Arlington, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Arlington, at three o'clock P. M., on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquor and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Dennis Credan, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Arlington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

I. O. CARTER, Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

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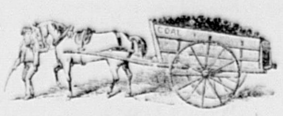

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FIRST OF JUNE.

Canvassers are now at work collecting the facts, and the publisher will be greatly obliged for any information furnished them which shall help to make the work more complete.

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MAP OF WOBURN,

on which the names of the streets will be given.

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Probate Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court, holden at Cambridge Feb. 28, 1871, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, Commissioners, to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Samuel S. Richardson, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that they will meet said creditors to receive and prove said claims at the office of the W. A. & M. Association in Woburn, on the following Mondays June 5th, July 10th and August 21st, 1871 at 2 o'clock P. M., on each day.

JOHN JOHNSON,
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We sell all the different styles and sizes of the Howe Machine on easier terms than they can be bought elsewhere. We warrant and keep in order all machines sold, and also instruct purchasers in the use of the same, at the house or in the store, at any and all times, and furnish work for all who desire it.

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A. CUMMINGS,
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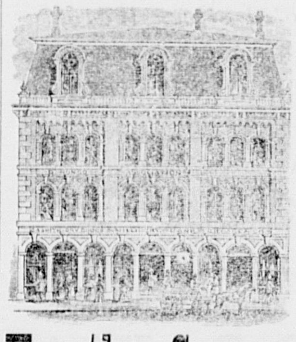

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emeline M. Dean to Joseph Horton, dated October 1st, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1136, Folio 475, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on MONDAY, the 22d day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain farm with the buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by a town road and land of Wm. A. Putnam, Easterly by land formerly owned by Roger Lane to Shawsheen River, Southerly by said river to the road leading to Lexington, thence easterly by said road to a stone bound between Lexington and Bedford, Southerly by land of William Hartwell and land of William Hartwell and heirs of John Cutler on the town line between Lexington and Bedford, Southwesterly by land of Amos Hartwell, westerly by several angles by land of H. S. Pond and by land of William W. Mudge, to the town road leading from Bedford to Lincoln, thence easterly by said road to the house containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

JOSEPH HORTON, Mortgagee.

Mortgagees' Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Jacob Kendall to James Buel, dated March 11th, A. D. 1869 and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Lib. 10.7, fol. 200, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage, on the 29th day of May next, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on a private way, in said Woburn, near Bedford street, and containing 18,611 square feet, more or less, and the same lately occupied by said Kendall as a currier's shop, and being the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Jacob Kendall, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
WILLIAM GUNNISON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
WM. WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 12, 1871.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Monday, the 29th day of May, instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of P. L. Converse, No. 172 Main Street, in Woburn, in said County, all the right, title, and interest, which Charles P. Swan and Eliza H. Swan, both of Arlington, in said County, minors, have or hold in and to the following described Real Estate, viz:—A lot of land containing about one hundred acres, with the buildings thereon, situated partly in said Woburn, and partly in Winchester, in said County, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of William A. Tufts, heirs of Henry Parker and William Webster; southerly and easterly by land of said Webster.

Also a lot of land situated in said Winchester, containing about three acres, and bounded westerly and southerly by land of Jonathan Locke; easterly by land of Samuel Smith and William Adams and northerly by land of said Adams.

Terms at Sale.
CHARLES SWAN,
Guardian of said minors.
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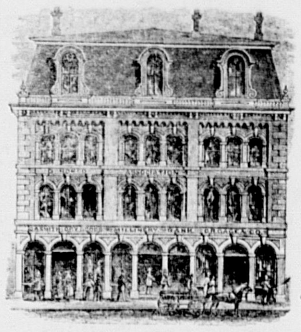

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CARD.

Having become satisfied after thorough investigation, that Elastic Sponge, as now and lately manufactured, is one of the best of all the substitutes for curled hair, for many if not most uses in Upholstery we have accepted the Agency of it, and intend to make it hereafter a specialty in our business. The objections which have been made to it and which it is well known we ourselves have thought were well founded, we have ascertained cannot be urged against the article as now perfected. The process of manufacture has been entirely remodeled under the advice and superintendance of one of the most eminent chemists of New England. New chemical and mechanical appliances have been introduced in cleansing crude Sponge, and in charging it with glycerine with such entire success, that Elastic Sponge may now be said to be chemically pure. There is absolutely nothing in it but the clean fibre of sponge and chemically pure glycerine.

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We have this season manufactured largely from English and Scotch goods of our own importation and are now prepared to exhibit a fresh and extensive stock of seasonable Clothing, made in the very best manner, and at reasonable prices.

Suits from English Goods.................. $28
(Walking Coat $16, Pantaloons $8, Vest $4.)
Suits from English Goods.................. $24
(Walking Coat $14, Pantaloons $7, Vest $3.)
Suits from Scotch Goods.................. $28
(Walking Coat $16, Pantaloons $8, Vest $4.)
Suits from Scotch Goods.................. $26
(Walking Coat $15, Pantaloons $7, Vest $3 50.)

Also, suits made from Bockhacker's fine Tricots, in Black, Blue and Dahlia; Blue Flannel suits; and suits made of American Cassimeres, from the best manufacturers, a from $18 to $30 per suits.

We have a small lot of Coats of the smallest men's sizes, left over from last season, which we desire to close out, and have marked them at

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BEACON
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These two beautiful bay stallions will stand for mares at the farm of the subscriber for the season of 1871.

For terms, pedigree, &c., apply to

A. B. WINSHIP,
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Miscellaneous Reading.

A SOUTHERN LOAD OF WOOD.—I walked out to the east of the city, having no objective point in view, except to get into the country. In the suburbs of the city I met a concern that always attracts the attention of a stranger. It was a South Carolina load of wood. This load of wood was on a ricketty wagon, the wheels of which wabbled and bobbed about over the road in as unsteady a manner as so many drunken men. The tracks that it made were fearful to see. On this wagon was a rack, and in this rack were four pins, each about two feet high. They were distinct apart from each other some fourteen inches one way, and four feet the other. Within these standards, gentle reader, was the load of wood. Honestly, there was not enough of it to make one good fire in a fire-place of even moderate dimensions. One of the old-fashioned sort would swallow wagon, wood and all, and then call for more. Hitched to this wagon was an animal, which, in the better days of the republic, might have been a horse. Now it was a portion of a horse's skin filled with his bones. The horse himself did not seem to be there. This bundle of some skin and considerable bones was hitched to the "wagon" by means of two pieces of a clothes-line rope, and an armful of straw tied into something that might pass for a villainous burlesque on a horse-collar, by means of a strap cut from an old boot-leg. The bridle was made out of a scrap from the same boot-leg that had entered so largely into the construction of the "collar." There were only two pieces of it and the bit. This last was a big army affair, and not having shrunk away with the horse, it looked by the side of his famished jaws, like a lightning-rod twisted into fantastic shapes. The reins were on a scale of grandeur commensurate with the rest of the turnout, one of them being made out of what appeared to be old shoe-strings, and the other of several articles, starting out with a small chain next the bit, or twisted lightning-rod, then a short piece of fishing-line, then a few feet of something apparently cut from the edge of a piece of cotton bagging, and ended with a bit of the clothes-line that was left over from the traces.

The driver and apparent owner of this turn-out was a tall, thin, lean, sallow, spindle-shanked, lantern-jawed, cadaverous-looking cuss, who looked as if he had not had a square meal since 1860, and could eat up the weight of his wood and horse, if presented in the shape of meat and bread, at a single sitting.

I looked at this moving panorama of poverty so intently that the proprietor thought I wanted to buy, and brought his animal to a halt. It was no trouble to do that, as the bones in the dried skin suddenly stopped waddling even before the word of command was fairly out of the driver's mouth, or there had been the slightest jerk on the twisted lightning-rod.

"Do yer want to buy this 'ere wood?" he asked.

"What's it worth?"

"Wall, seeing that I'm in a hurry, and hits a good bit back home, and I'm a needin' some money powerfully bad, I'll just take eighty cents for the load."

"Is that the usual price for loads of that size?"

"Wall, can't say for certain 'tis or 'taint. Hit's cheaper 'an most loads for the money, for it's bigger. The price of wood in Columbia depends upon things, you know; that is, sometimes hit's scarce, and then agin a good bit will come in, and then you see we can't always understand how things will work and come about consarning of the supply of such needs as city people has to contend with, which is different from the way we do in the country about things of the sort, you know. Have you got any tobacco?"

I did not use the weed.

"Wall, talk up pert 'bout this 'ere wood. My old nag's 'bout to lay down, and if I don't move on he'll lay down in spite of the devil, and when he once gets down it takes work for to get him up, and I've found that the surest way to understand these little ways this horse does is to keep him on the move, for when he's on the move the fact of the business is, you see, he can't lay down, for he's all the time going ahead."

I told him I did not care to buy his wood, at which he raised a whoop behind his horse that would have caused any animal half-way fed to have run away, then pushed his wagon against him as a further incentive to get along, and the panorama of poverty slowly moved on toward the city.—[Columbia, S. C., letter to the *Cincinnati Commercial*.

ON TIME.—If tailors, boot-makers, tradesmen generally did but know it, the public hold punctuality in as high estimation as perfect fits. As there is nothing more annoying than repeated delays after a thing has been promised, so there is nothing more satisfactory to the customer than to be served according to agreement. Those tradesmen make a mistake who habitually promise what they know themselves they cannot perform. A purchaser, after being disappointed two or three times, seeks some other establishment. It has been truly observed that men "who are habitually behind time are habitually behind success." They are always losing customers, never contrive to establish permanent relations with buyers, and make no headway, while others who are prompt and do as they agree to do, extend the number of their patrons, and acquire wealth. An inquiry into the records of successful business men will show that punctuality has been one of their virtues. No one has or can succeed with it, however superior their qualifications in other respects.

A MILE.—Very few persons are aware of the difference between our American mile and that of foreign countries. The following short table of measurement will prove interesting to every one: A fathom is 6 feet, derived from the height of a full-grown man. A hand, in horse measure, is four inches. An Irish mile is 2,240 yards, a Scotch mile is 1,980 yards, a German miles 8,101 yards, a Turkish mile 1,827 yards. An acre is 2,840 square yards—69 yards, 1 foot, 8 1-2 inches each way. A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, contains 640 acres.

☞ A Buffalo paper prints the following letter from one of its old and prompt paying patrons: "Please discontinue my paper from the time I have paid up to. I do not stop the paper because I do not want it, but to get rid of an intolerable old bore that intrudes himself in my house, regardless of time or circumstances, to sit for an hour or two, three or four times a week, to read my papers, and who is a thousand times more able to take a dozen papers for himself than I am to take one. If the nuisance is stopped I shall send for the paper again."

☞ "Bob Brown, did you say that my father had not as much sense as Billy Smith's little yellow dog?" "No; I never said any such a thing. I never said that your father had not as much sense as Billy Smith's little yellow dog. All I said was, that Billy's little yellow dog had more sense than you father; that's all I ever said." "Well, it's well you didn't say the other, I tell you."

☞ There was a marriage in Faribault, Minn., the other day, and the local paper says: "After the ceremony the friends presented the happy bride with one dozen beautiful oranges, one dozen fine lemons, five pounds of new figs, five pounds of splendid assorted candies, and six cans of fresh oysters."

☞ A doctor's motto is supposed to be "patients and long suffering."

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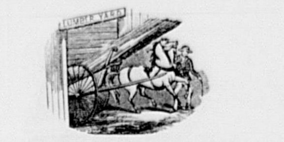

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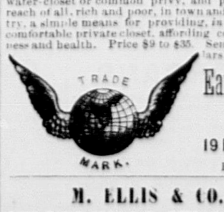

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E. Woburn, 7, 8, 10 A. M., 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30 P. M.
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Billerica, 7.16, 9.46 A. M., 2.29, 6.27 P. M.
Wilmington, 7.26, 9.55 A. M., 2.39, 6.37 P. M.
South Wilmington, 7.31 A. M., 2.43 P. M.
North Woburn, 7.34 A. M., 2.45 P. M.
Woburn W. Place, 7.39 A. M., 2.53, 6.45 P. M.
East Woburn, 6, 7.40, 9, 10.25 A. M., 1, 2.54, 5, 6.30 P. M.
Winchester, 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.30 A. M., 1.20, 3, 5.05, 6.35, 8.20 P. M.
West Medford, 6.15, 7.15, 7.52, 9.15, 10.35 A. M., 1.30, 3.07, 5.15, 6.40, 8.25 P. M.
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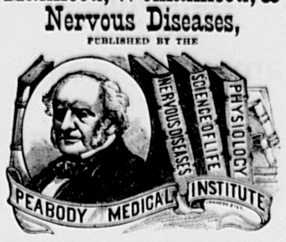

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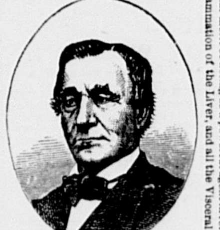

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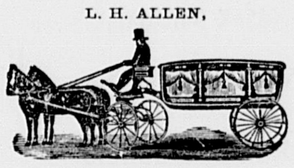

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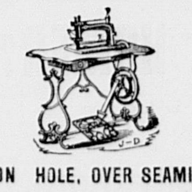

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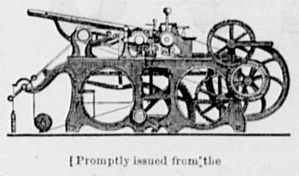

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With abject, uncovered head,
Ready to retract or waver,
Willing to be drove or led;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show *your* spine has nerve and marrow—
Just the things which his must lack.
　　A stronger word
　　Was never heard
　　In sense and tone,
　　Than this, *backbone.*

When you see a theologian
Hugging close some ugly creed,
Fearing to reject or question
Dogmas which his priest may read,
Holding back all noble feeling,
Choking down each manly view,
Caring more for forms and symbols
Than to know the Good and True;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show *your* spine has nerve and marrow—
Just the things which his must lack.
　　A stronger word
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When you see a politician
Crawling through contracted holes,
Begging for some fat position,
In the ring or at the polls,
With no sterling manhood in him,
Nothing stable, board or sound,
Destitute of pluck or ballast,
Double-sided all round;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show *your* spine has nerve and marrow—
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A modest song and plainly told—
The text is worth a mine of gold;
For many men most sadly lack
A noble stiffness in the back.

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A FIGHT WITH A STORM.

I got first to be a mate when quite a youngish fellow; the owners were told, somehow or other, that I'd worked hard on the last voyage, and they made me mate of the ship, and gave me a good silver watch and chain; a watch that went to the bottom of the sea five years after in a wreck off the Irish coast, by Wexford, when I and six more swam ashore, saving our lives and thankful for them. For the sea swallows up a wonderful store of wealth every season; and it meant to have our ship too, that year I was made mate, only we escaped.

It happened like this. We were bound for Cadiz in a large, handsome new brig, having on board a rich cargo; for, besides a heavy value in gold, we had a lot of valuable new machinery, that had been made for the Spanish government by one of our large manufacturers somewhere inland. But besides this there was a vast quantity of iron, in long heavy cast pillars. A huge weight they were, and we all shook our heads at them as they were lowered down into the hold, for we thought of what a nice cargo they would turn out if we should have a heavy passage. We had about a score of passengers, too, and among them was a fine, gentlemanly fellow, going out with his wife, and he was to superintend the fitting up of the machinery, several of the other passengers being his men.

It was a new, well found vessel, and fresh in her paint; and with her clean canvas, and all smart, we were rather proud of that boat. But we'd only just got beyond the Lizard when it came on to blow, just as it can blow off there in February, with rain, and snow, and hail; and we were at last glad to scud before the gale under bare poles.

Night and day, then, night and day following one another fast, with the hatches battened down, and the ship laboring so that it seemed as if every minute must be her last. She was far too heavily laden; and instead of her being a ship to float out the fiercest storms here, we were loaden down, so that she lay rolling and pitching in a way that her seams began to open, and soon every hand had to take his turn at the pumps.

The days broke heavy and cloudy, and the gale seeming to get fiercer and fiercer, till at last worn out, sailors and passengers gave up, the pumps were abandoned, and refusing one and all to stay below, men and women were clustered together, getting the best shelter they could.

"I don't like to see a good ship go to the bottom like this," I shouted in one of my mates' ears, and he shouted back something about iron, and I nodded, for we all knew that those great pillars down below were enough to sink the finest ship that ever floated.

Just then I saw the skipper go below while the gentleman who was to superintend was busy lashing one of the life buoys to his wife.

"That ain't no good," I shouted to him, going upon my hand and knees, for the sea at times was enough to wash you overboard, as she dipped and rolled as though she would send her mast over the side every moment. But I got to where they were holding on at last; and seeing that, landsman like, he knew nothing of knotting and lashing, I made the life buoy fast, just as a great wave leaped over the bows, and swept the ship from stem to stern.

As soon as I could get my breath, I looked around, to find that where the mate and three passengers were standing a minute before, was now an empty space, while on running to the poop and looking over there was nothing to be seen but the fierce rushing waters.

I got back to those who were clinging together, and, though feeling selfish, as most men would, I couldn't help thinking how sad it would be for a young handsome couple like them to be lost, for I knew well enough that though she was lashed to the life-buoy, the most that would do would be to keep her afloat till she died of cold and exhaustion.

"Can nothing be done?" Mr. Vallance—for that was his name—shouted in my ear.

"Well," I said, shouting again, "if I was captain, I should run all risks, and get some of that iron over the side."

"Why don't he do it, then?" he exclaimed; and of course being nobody on board that ship, I could only shake my head.

Just then Mrs. Vallance turned upon me such a pitiful look, as she took tighter hold of her husband—a look that seemed to say to me:

"Oh, save him, save him!"

And I don't know how it was, but feeling that something ought to be done, I crept along once more to the captain's cabin, and going down there, in the dim light, I could see him sitting on a locker, with a bottle in his hand, and a horrible wild, stupid look on his face, which told me in a moment that he wasn't a fit man to have been trusted with the lives of forty people in a good new ship. Then I stood half bewildered for a few moments, but directly after I was up on deck, and alongside of Mr. Vallance.

"Will you stand by me, sir," I says, "if I'm took to task for what I do?"

"What are you going to do?" he says.

"Shy that iron over the side."

"To the death, my man!"

"Then lash her fast where she is," I said, nodding to Mrs. Vallance; "and, in God's name, come on."

I saw the poor thing's arms go tight around his neck, and though I couldn't hear a word she said, I knew it meant—"Don't leave me;" but he just pointed upward a moment, kissed her tenderly, and then, I helping, we made her fast, and the next minute were alongside the hatches, just over where I knew the great pillars to lie.

I knew it was a desperate thing to do, but it was our only chance; and after swinging round the foreyard and rigging up some tackle, the men saw what was meant, and gave a bit of a cheer. Then they clustered together, passengers and men, while I shouted to Mr. Vallance, offering him his choice—to go below with another, to make fast the rope to the pillars, or to stay on deck.

He chose going below, and warning him that we should clap on the hatches from time to time, to keep out the water, I got hold of a marlinspike, loosened the tarpaulin a little, had one hatch off, and then stationed two on each side, to try and keep the opening covered every time a wave came on board.

It seemed little better than making a way in for the sea to send us to the bottom at once; but I knew it was our only hope, and persevered. Mr. Vallance and one of the men went below, the tackle was lowered in less time than I expected, they gave the signal to haul up. We hauled—the head of the pillar came above the coamings, went high up, then lowered down till one end rested on the bulwarks; the rope was cast off, and then, with a cheer, in spite of the rolling of the ship, it was sent over the side to disappear in the boiling sea.

Another, and another, and another, weighing full six hundred weight apiece, we had over the side, the men working now fiercely, and with something like hope in their breasts, and then I roared to them to hold fast; the tarpaulin was pulled over, and I for one threw myself upon it, just as a wave came rolling along, leaped the bows, and dashed us here and there.

But we found to our great joy that hardly a drop had gone below, the weight of the water having flattened down the tarpaulin; so seizing the tackle once more we soon had another pillar over the side, and another, and another—not easily, for it was a hard fight each time; and more than once, men were nearly crushed to death. It was terrible work, too, casting them loose amid the hurry and strife of the tempest; but we kept on, till utterly worn out and panting, we called on Mr. Vallance to come up, when we once more securely battened down the hatch and waited for the morning.

We agreed among ourselves that the ship did not roll so much; and perhaps she was a little easier, for we had sent some tons overboard; but the difference was very little; and morning found us all numbed with cold, and helpless to a degree. I caught Mr. Vallance's eye, and signaled to him that we should go on again; but it required all we could do to keep the men at work, one and all saying that it was useless, only fighting against our fate.

Seeing that fair words wouldn't do, I got the tackle ready myself, and then with the marlinspike in one hand, I went up to the first poor shivering fellow I came to, and half-led, and half-dragged him to his place; Mr. Vallance followed, suit with another; and in one way and another we got them to work again; and though not so quickly as we did the day before, we sent over the side tons and tons of that solid iron—each pillar on being cut loose darting over the bulwarks with a crash, and tearing one end of the planking away, but easing the vessel, so that now we could feel the difference; and toward night though the weather was as bad as ever, I began to feel that we might have a chance; for the ship seemed to ride over the waves more, instead of dipping under them and shuddering from stem to stern. We'd been fortuneate, too, in keeping the water from getting into her hold; and one way and another, what with the feeling of duty done, and the excitement, things did not look so bad as before; when all at once a great wave, like a green mountain of water, leaped aboard over the poop, flooded the deck, tore up the tarpaulin and another hatch, and poured down into the hold, followed by another and another; and as I clung to one of the masts, blinded shaking with the water, I could feel that in those two minutes all our two day's work had been undone.

"God help us!" groaned, for I felt that I had done wrong in opening the hatches; but there was no time for repining.

Directly the waves had passed on, rushing out at the sides, where they had torn away the bulwarks. I ran to the mouth of the hold, for I felt that Mr. Vallance and the poor fellow with him must have been drowned.

I shouted—once, twice, and then there was a groan; when, seizing hold of the tackle that we had used to hoist the pillars, I was lowered down, and began to swim in the rushing water that was surging from side to side, when I felt myself clutched by a drowning man, and holding on to him, we were dragged up together.

But I did not wait the despairing look Mrs. Vallance gave me to go down again, and this time I was washed up against something, which I seized; but there seemed no life in it when we hauled up, for the poor fellow did not move, and it was pitiful to see the way in which his poor wife clung to him.

Another sea coming on board, it was all we could do keep from being swept off; and as the water seemed to leap and plunge down the hatch with a hollow roar, a chill came over me again, colder than that brought on by the bitter weather. I was so worn out that I could hardly stir; but it seemed that if I did not move, no one else would; so shouting to one or two to help me, I crawled forward, and got the hatches on again, just as another wave washed over us; but before the next came, with my marlinspike I had contrived to nail down the tarpaulin once more, in the hope that, though waterlogged, we might float a little longer.

It seemed strange, but after a little provision had been served round, I began to be hopeful once more, telling myself that, after all, water was not worse than iron, and that if we lived to the next day, we might get clear of our new enemy without taking off the hatches.

We had hard work, though, with Mr. Vallance, who lay for hours without seeming to show a sign of life; but toward morning, from the low sobbing murmur I heard close by me, and the gentle tones of a man's voice, I knew that they must have brought him round. You see I was at the wheel then, for it had come round to my turn, and as soon as I could get relieved I went and spoke to them, and found him able to sit up.

As day began to break, the wind seemed to lull a little, and soon after a little more, and again a little more, till, with joyful heart, I told all about me that the worst was over; and it was so, for the wind shifted round to the south and west, and the sea went down fast. Soon, too, the sun came out; and getting a little sail on the ship, I began to steer, as near as I could tell, homeward, hoping before long to be able to make out our bearings, which I did soon after, and then got the passengers and crew once more in regular spells at the pumps.

We were terribly full of water; and as the ship rolled the night before, it was something awful to hear it rush from side to side of the hold, threatening every minute to force up decks; but now keeping on a regular drain, the scuppers ran well, and hour by hour we rose higher and higher, and the ship, from sailing like a tub, began to answer her helm easily, and to move through the water.

It was toward afternoon that, for the first time I remembered the captain, just, too, as he made his appearance on deck, white-looking and ill, but now very angry and important.

I had just sent some of the men aloft, and we were making more sail, when in a way that there was no need for, he ordered them down, at the same time saying something very unpleasant to me. Just then I saw Mr. Valance step forward to where the other passengers were collected, many of them being his own men; and then, after a few words, they all came aft together to where the captain stood, and Mr. Vallance acted as spokesman.

"Captain Johnson," he said, "I am speaking the wishes of the passengers of this ship when I request you to go below to your cabin, and to stay there until we reach port."

"Are you mad, sir?" exclaimed the captain.

"Not more than the rest of the passengers," said Mr. Vallance, "who one and all agree with me that they have no confidence in you as captain; and that, moreover, they consider that by your conduct you have virtually resigned command of the ship into Mr. Robinson's hands."

"Are you aware, Mr. Passenger, that Mr. Robinson is one of the apprentices?"

"I am aware, sir, that he has carried this vessel through a fearful storm, when her appointed commander left those men and women in his charge to their fate, while he, like a coward, went below to drown out all knowledge of the present with drink."

He raved and stormed, and then called upon the crew to help him; but Mr. Vallance told them that he would be answerable to the owners for their conduct, and not a man stirred. I spoke to him till he turned angry, and insisted upon my keeping the command, and was backed up at last by both passengers and crew, who laughed and seemed to enjoy it; but I must say that, until we cast anchor in Yarmouth Roads, they obeyed me to a man.

So they made the captain keep for all the world like a prisoner in his cabin till we entered the Tyne, after being detained a few days only in the Roads, where it had been necessary to refit, both of the topmasts being snapped, and the jib-boom sprung, besides our being leaky, though not so bad but that a couple of hours a day after the first clearance kept the water under.

Before we had passed Harwich very far we had the beach yawls out, one after another, full of men wanting to board us, and take us into harbor so as to claim salvage. One and all had the same tale to tell us—that we could never get into port ourselves; and more than once it almost took force to keep them from taking possession; for, not content with rendering help when it is wanted, they are only to ready to make their help necessary, and have frightened many a captain before now into giving up his charge into other hands. But, with Mr. Vallance at my back, I stood firm; and somehow or another I did feel something like pride when I took the brig safely into port, and listened to the owners remarks.

The Young Soldier.—Some years ago a young soldier, a recruit, called upon the chaplain-general. Entering into conversation with him, the chaplain-general asked the recruit how he liked his profession. He replied, "Oh, sir, I like it very much, but there is one great drawback. I can never find an opportunity to pray."

He was naturally asked why it was.

"Oh, sir, if you only knew what takes place in the barrack-room. When I first joined, I tried to pray; I knelt down by my bedside as I had been used to do at home; but there was such pelts and abuse, such throwing of boots at me, that I do not know how I was able to stand it."

The chaplain-general said, "My poor lad, I do know it; but don't expose yourself to such treatment; wait till the lights are out and then commit yourself to your Heavenly Father."

The young recruit seems to have followed the advice given; but at the end of the fortnight confessed, "It won't do."

"Why?" asked the chaplain general.

"Because, sir," was the manly reply, "it seems like being ashamed of my Saviour."

The chaplain, an old man, felt ashamed, as he confesses, in the presence of this young lad of nineteen, and urged him to persevere in his brave conduct, since God would most certainly bless it. What was the result? The soldiers, one after another, were ashamed of their conduct and admired the lad's holy bravery; then one began to kneel down with him and another, until each of the sixteen men did so regulary. Would that all soldiers of the cross were as persistent and faithful! Then might we expect larger accessions to the Christian service.—*Sword and Trowel.*

"A Soft Answer Turneth Away Wrath."—The horse of a pious man living in Massachusetts, happening to stray into the road, a neighbor of the man who owned the horse, put him in pound. Meeting the owner soon after, he told him what he had done; "and if I catch him in the road again," said he, "I'll do it again."

"Neighbor," replied the other, "not long since I looked out of my window in the night, and saw your cattle in my mowing ground, and I drove them out, and shut them in your yard; and *I'll do it again.*" Struck with the reply, the man liberated the horse from the pound, and paid the charges himself.

☞ The King of Spain is learning Spanish.

Benefits of Judicious Advertising.

"The race for public favor now-a-days leaves the tradesman no option. He must place himself on a level with his competitors, or be snuffed out altogether. Be his goods as excellent as they may, there are so many candidates for patronage that modest merit has no chance unless assisted into notoriety. When once acknowledged by public esteem, articles of reliable quality will invariably secure some preference, although it is often found in practice that public favor is fickle, and that attention requires to be kept alive by judicious remindings. We use this word advisedly in lieu of the more significant term "puffing," which is a lower branch of the art of advertising. There are those who can see no difference between puffing and advertising; but we venture to think that there is herein all the difference between lying and telling the truth. Puffing is nothing short of the elaboration of a falsehood, and can be readily detected when compared with an honest advertisement. The puffer starts with the assumption that the world is filled with fools; and as mankind does, unfortunately, supply a fair proportion of the birds aimed at, the puffing advertiser hits the mark often enough for his purpose. He rarely snares the same victim twice. An honest advertisement goes beyond this. Not content with capturing public attention it seeks to retain it. Judiciously managed, advertising secures the first, and the quality of the articles advertised preserves the second.

"The next point for consideration is the cost of advertising, and we will not venture to hide the fact that, to advertise properly, must ever be an expensive process as far as first outlay is concerned, though hardly so when the results are taken into account. It is notorious that thousands of pounds have been spent in introducing the most trifling articles into notice. The advertiser looks, not to the value of the article advertised, but to the extent of the demand likely to be created for it. Take an ounce package of tobacco, for instance; it might appear absurd to expend £500 in advertising packages of tobacco selling at fourpence each, but £500 so laid out would be very badly expended if it did not lead to the sale of at least a million packages. A million packages at fourpence each amount to nearly seventeen thousand pounds!—These figures appear large, but they are rather within the mark than beyond it. The enormous totals represented by the business of the manufacturers of cheap but popular articles are most fabulous. It is the immense trade secured by a proper system of advertising which pays the advertiser. A single advertisement of an article retailing at a penny, may cost five pounds, but it is not long before the penny article overtakes the five-pound advertisement, and puts the balance on the other side.—*London Grocer.*

To Make Mischief.—Keep your eye on your neighbors. Take care of them. Do not let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do. To be sure, you never knew them to do anything very bad, but it may be on your account they have not. Perhaps if it had not been for your kind care they might have disgraced themselves a long time ago. Therefore do not relax any effort to keep them where they ought to be. Never mind your own business—that will take care of itself. There is a man passing along—he is looking over the fence—be suspicious of him; perhaps he contemplates stealing, some of these dark nights; there is no knowing what queer fancies he may have got into his head.

If you find any symptoms of any one passing out of the path of duty, tell every one else what you see, and be particular to see a great many. It is a good way to circulate such things, though it may not benefit yourself or any one else particularly. Do keep something going—silence is a dreadful thing; though it is said there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour, do not let any such thing occur on earth; it would be too much for this mundane sphere.

If, after all your watchful care, you cannot see anything out of the way in any one, you may be sure it is not because they have not done anything bad; perhaps in an unguarded moment you lost sight of them—throw out hints, that they are no better than they should be—that you should not wonder if people found out what they were after a while, then they may not carry their heads so high. Keep it going, and some one may take the hint and begin to help you along after a while—then there will be music and everything will work to a charm.

How to Rule a Husband.—Above all things, if a wife wishes to make home attractive to her mate let her keep a sharp eye on the cook; nothing makes a male creature more discontented with his house than bad dinners, ill served; if there is anything that will make him swear (and there generally is, my dear young lady, although his temper seemed so angelic when he was a-wooing), is a cold plate with hot meat, or a hot one with his cheese. Neglect of this sort is unpardonable. Again, it may not be possible to give him dainties, but it is easy to avoid monotony by a careful study of the cook book; and it is quite astonishing how the monster man can be subjugated and assuaged by a judicious variation of his meals. The creature may be allegorically pictured lightly led by a fair lady with a wedding ring through his palate. Indeed, there are a thousand ways to lead him, if women would show a little tact, with which they are so falsely credited. Opposition, contradiction, makes him furious; he stamps, he roars, and becomes altogether dangerous. Whereas, treat him tenderly, O wife, and you shall wind him round your marriage finger. I have seen wives miss their chance of gaining what they have set their eyes on a thousand times through sheer stupidity; they know that a certain line of conduct is sure to anger him, and yet they wilfully pursue it, when smooth and easy victory awaits them in another direction. Tact! Such women, I say, have not even instinct. Birds of paradise, for instance (not to be rude), would act in a more sagacious manner.

☞ Old Captain Blank, of Stonington, relates the following remarkable instance that occurred while on the passage from New York, some years ago. He observed, one summer afternoon, a heavy cloud rise from the land, and to his great surprise approach the vessel. Suddenly it broke near him and millions of mosquitoes covered the deck of the vessel, to the depth of several inches, while part of the flock went through the mainsail, leaving nothing but bare ropes idly hanging to the spars. Corroborative evidence to this astonishing tale was found in the person of a down east skipper, who heard the story, and who, on comparing dates with the narrator, declared that two days afterward his ship was boarded by part of the same flock, and they all wore canvas breeches.

☞ Most people seem to imagine that advice, like physic, to do good must be disagreeable.

Country Highways.

Highway Surveyors and Supervisors, when chosen, are supposed to be abundantly competent for the duties of their office. They are ordinarily entrusted with the expenditure of the Town's highway appropriation and are expected to lay it out to the best advantage. But men differ in judgment. Some cart gravel and pile it up in the middle of the road, perhaps in the spring to the great annoyance of all who seek pleasure in summer travel. Some plow out deep gutters by the roadside, throw the unctuous soil into the centre of the travelled way—crowning the middle so high, that it is dangerous to turn out either right or left. In sandy or clayey soils, it is found by frequent experiment that the best and most durable roads are those where the centre of the road is plowed and scraped out, filled ten or twelve inches deep with small stones covered with a few inches of sand earth or gravel. From such roads the rains of spring and fall soon settle away, the stones furnishing not only as a hard, smooth floor for teams, but as an under-drain for the highway. Once done in this way all further repairs may be dispensed with for a long time. The foot of a hill is usually wet and muddy after every summer rain. Let the small stones be dumped and covered there, and the difficulty is obviated, more permanently and in the long run at less expense than in any other way. Let the surveyor who doubts, try this experiment on the worst piece of road within his limits. It is useless to speculate about it. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

There is another point worthy of consideration, most of our country roads are laid out at least 40 feet in width and generally more. How comes it then that so small a portion only of this width is in many places utterly unavoidable for purposes of travel? Why is it necessary that only about ten or twelve feet in width should be prepared for travel and all the remainder by deep gutters, stones, brush-wood and various unsightly objects. In sleighing time how soon is the centre of travel worn out, and yet how dangerous is it, for the man away from home with his sleigh, who finds the sleighing in the centre of the road has vanished during the night, to try to pick a path for even one sleigh runner on the untrodden snow remaining by the road side. So he is forced, perhaps, to drive his o'er labored beast, dragging the sleigh through mud or gravel a weary way, exposing himself at every step to be arrested by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

There is another thought worthy of the attention of Highway Commissioners. Rolling stones in the highway are a nuisance. A road looks as much better for having the loose stones picked out of it as a field does. The pleasure derived by the traveller in driving over a road freed from loose stones is as much enhanced by the removal of these nuisances as that of the old time mower in swinging his scythe all day over a smooth bottom is greater than his who has to cut high all day on account of cobbles. We submit whether that money is not well laid out which removes loosened stones from the paths of travel? To this suggestion we are confident our horses, could they speak, would say Amen! In action they do plead most impressively for the removal of rolling stones from their paths. For the sure-footed beasts always avoid them if possible, while the jumble-footed are down on them "like a thousand of brick!"

An Item Account.—Judge L., of Virginia, was one of the most promp and laborious men who have done honor to the bench. A certain Doctor R., noted for his exorbitant charges, had been called to attend a poor man during a long sickness, and at its close presented a most exorbitant bill, which the patient refused to pay unless large deductions were made. The doctor insisted upon receiving the whole, and immediately brought suit.

The case came up before Judge L., who, during its progress, asked to see the account. When it was handed up, it was found to consist of a single charge: "Medical attendance—so much." The Judge required the doctor, who was present, to specify the items. He refused to comply, and the case was thrown out of court.

When the court had adjourned, the doctor thus accosted the Judge: "That was an honest account, Judge L., an honest account."

"I know nothing about it," said the Judge, in his sharp, decisive voice, "nothing about it, sir."

After an embarrassing silence, the doctor began again: "Judge L., we shall all have to give an account—an account, sir, of all the deeds done in the body."

"I know that, sir," retorted the Judge; "I know that. But it will be an item account—an item account, sir."

Arrangement of Rooms.—Give your apartments expression, character. Rooms which mean nothing are cheerless indeed. Study light and shade, and the combination and arrangement of drapery, furniture and pictures. Allow nothing to look isolated, but let everything present an air of sociability. Observe a room immediately after a number have left it, and then, as you arrange the furnitrre, disturb as little as possible the relative positions of chairs, ottomans and sofas. Place two or three chairs in a conversational attitude in some cheery corner, an ottoman within easy distance of a sofa, a chair near your stand of stereoscopic views or engravings, and one where a good light will fall on the book which you may reach from the table near. Make little studies of effect which shall repay the more than casual observer, and do not leave it possible for one to make the criticism which applies to so many homes, even of wealth and elegance—"Fine carpets, handsome furniture, a few pictures and elegant nothings—but how dreary!" The chilling atmosphere is felt at once, and we cannot divest ourselves of the idea that we must maintain a stiff and severe demeanor, to accord with the spirit of the place. Make your homes then, so cosy and cheerful that, if we visit you, we may be joyous and unconstrained, and not feel ourselves out of harmony with our surroundings.—Art Review.

"Dey Don't Die Dat Way."—The comment of a colored preacher on the text; "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is inimitable for its point as well as eloquence. "I've known many a church to die 'cause it didn't give enough, but I neber knowed a church to die 'cause it gave too much. Dey don't die dat way. Breden, has any of you knowed a church to die 'cause it gave too much? If you do jest let me know and I'll make a pilgrimage to that church, and I'll climb by de soft light ob de moon up de moss covered roof; and I'll stand dar, and lift my hands to Heaven and say, "Blessed are de dead dat die in the Lord!"

☞ "Mrs. Jones, what makes the canary sleep on one leg?" "I don't think anybody makes him, my dear; I think he does it of his own accord.'

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TOWN MEETING.

We hope no one will forget the Town Meeting at 7 o'clock, this (Friday) evening, and go there prepared to spout, to vote, and to be good natured. Years ago, when the second meeting-house was to be built, the Town held a great many Town meetings on the subject, and finally agreed to decide by lot whether it should be erected on the Common or on Meeting House Hill. The lot fell to the Hill, and the matter was considered settled. But the friends of the Common called another meeting, and the result was that the meeting-house was built on the Common. But in those days they couldn't hold a Town Meeting peaceably, and the skirmishings and the polling on the Common we used to hear about were in striking contrast with the usages of to-day.

The one thing we most want to see is a new committee, one that cannot be scared or bought, and one that is willing to go forward and fix up this very bad job. Col. Baldwin planted trees so that when they reached their full size there would be neither too many nor too few. Mr. Buckman planted trees between those set by Col. Baldwin, and the Common is now too full.

We propose to be on hand to-night, and note who speaks and what they say, so that the future generations, as well as the present, may know how this matter was disposed of, through the columns of the *Journal*, which furnishes all the Woburn news.

AN OUTRAGE.—Last week, Joseph D. Melendy, of this town, started for an excursion into Vermont. On the cars he lost his hat, and making the acquaintance of a Groton Junction man, the latter offered to give him a hat when he should arrive in Ayer. Reaching that place, they left the cars, and being thirsty took a drink of water, which Melendy thinks was drugged, as he immediately became unable to help himself. While in this condition his new made friend relieved him of a pistol and ran away. Subsequently regaining his senses, he found an officer to whom he related his mishaps, but the officer would not help him until Melendy gave him three dollars. The friend was then found, but denied all knowledge of the pistol. The officer then took a bottle of bitters which Melendy had provided for his journey, and smashed it, and told him that a train would come along in fifteen minutes which he must take, or he would arrest him for drunkenness. Accordingly he returned to Woburn, and wishing to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the pistol thief, was advised to go to Ayer, and procure it of a magistrate in that town. He did so, and gave it to State Constable Tidd to serve, and the trial came off in Ayer last Wednesday. The friends of the Ayer man rallied in great force, and swore that Melendy was drunk and a dangerous character, being armed with a pistol and a dirk.—The thief was not only discharged, but our townsman came very near being arrested himself, and he was glad to get back to Woburn. The outrageous manner in which every one in Ayer, judge, sheriff, thief and people, treated this stranger, who was obliged to stop for a change of cars in their little one-horse town, leads us to suppose that they are no better than the rest of Dr. Ayer's pills.

OUR SENATOR.—The Boston *Journal* in some notices of members of the Legislature says:—The senior member, Hon. George P. Elliot of Middlesex, a gentleman of unassuming mien, evinced much ability in defending the reports of the Committee on Federal Relations, of which he was chairman, and likewise of the Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. The duties of the former Committee were much more arduous than usual, and its members were obliged to pass upon subjects relating to national affairs of more than special import. Few will forget when the order came from the House requiring the committee to report forthwith on the resolutions in relation to further legislation by Congress to secure life, liberty and property in the United States, the warmth and vigor that Mr. Elliot, with the fire of youth, displayed in opposing such action, contending that it was an insult to the Committee, in which view the Senate unanimously sustained him.

SELECTMEN.—At the regular meeting of the Selectmen on Thursday, it was voted to raise the pay of the Steam Fire Engine Co. from $300 to $500 annually, and Nos. 2, 3 and 4, from $250 to $400. The steward of No. 1 from $50 to $75, the other stewards from $30 to $50. Dr. J. M. Harlow was appointed Town Physician, applications for medical attendance to be made to the Overseers of the Poor. The petition of Sherman Converse and others, for an improvement on the corner of Salem and Beach streets, was referred to the Committee on Highways.

LOST AND RECOVERED.—On Monday of last week, Mr. C. A. Sweetser lost his pocket book containing over one hundred dollars, on Railroad street near Bow. The driver of an ice cart found it, took out the money and threw away the wallet. Some boys who witnessed the transaction informed Mr. Sweetser, and he called on the driver for his property. The man at first denied all knowledge of it, but subsequently gave it up. The wallet was also found and returned to Mr. Sweetser. We understand that Mr. Carswell has discharged the driver.

NEW PAPER.—H. C. Gray of Stoneham, has commenced the publication of the *Malden Mirror*, an eight page weekly. The first number was well gotten up, and we learn that the new paper starts with a fair prospect of success.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a thermometer stood at 95 deg. in the shade. At the same hour of Wednesday in the same place it stood at 60 deg.

MEMORIAL DAY.

WOBURN.

A more beautiful day than last Tuesday could not have been selected for the memorial services which have come to be one of the established institutions of our country. In Woburn the day was observed by a general suspension of business, and our entire population were interested in the service of tribute to the memory of our departed heroes. At 9.15 the first gun was fired on Meeting House Hill, by R. F. McKee and B. F. Story. This was the signal for assembling the various organizations which were to compose the procession. At 9.30 the second gun was fired and the procession moved in the following order:—

Edmand's Band, 20 pieces.

Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Capt. E. F. Wyer, 42 men.

Chief Marshal, C. K. Conn; Aids, J. G. Pollard, C. T. Lang; Assistant Marshals, W. T. Grammer, C. Tay, A. Bancroft, J. P. Crane; Bugler, C. H. Day.

Burbank Encampment, Post 33, G. A. R., in uniform caps and belts, with banner and flag, A. S. Leslie, Commander, 63 men.

Carriages containing three disabled soldiers, Selectmen, School Committee, Orator and Chaplain.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, in regalia, with Irish and American flags, Patrick McGuire, President, 61 men.

Irish Literary Association, with green and white rosettes, and Irish and American flags, James Downey, President, 26 men.

Mishawum Division, Sons of Temperance, with regalia, George W. Pollock, Worthy Patriarch, 21 men.

Cavalcade, T. J. Pierce, Commander, 33 men.

The procession moved from the southeast corner of the Common, through Main, Pleasant, Warren and Main streets to the Baptist Church yard, where the speaker's stand had been erected. Here the procession was massed. The Band then played a dirge, after which Post Adjutant A. P. Barrett read the General Orders for the observance of the day.

Commander A. S. Leslie then spoke as follows:—

Friends, Fellow Citizens and Comrades:—We are assembled here to-day for the fourth time for that most grand and noble purpose—the decking the graves of our fallen comrades, and it is our pride, as well as our duty, to cherish and perpetuate their memory. It was a sacred cause that they gave up their lives to save, and in no way can we do too much to commemorate their fidelity. What more fitting tribute can we bring than fresh and fragrant flowers.

But before proceeding further with the exercises let us, with uncovered heads, join with the Rev. C. L. Eastman, in an invocation to our Supreme Commander for his blessing.

Rev. C. L. Eastman then offered a brief prayer.

The Band then played another dirge, after which the Commander introduced the orator of the day, and invited attention to the

ADDRESS OF COL. C. D. WRIGHT.

We are gathered to-day obedient to the call of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an order whose structure rests upon the fundamental principles of fraternity, charity, and loyalty to the Republic, and which already embraces in its organization 400,000 of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion.

It is eminently fitting that this grand brotherhood, composed of men who have survived the shock of battle, and who since have taken their stand in solid phalanx around the altar of our country's liberties, should meet in the spring time of the year to deck the graves and commemorate the virtues of their fallen comrades, and so doing, gather fresh inspiration for their noble work, of charity and patriotic devotion.

The war, in its terrible bloody march, lifted the cloud from our country and opened to it a glorious destiny. Let it be true to the immortal declaration, which is but the reiteration of the Divine sentiment, "God has made of one blood all nations of men." Our comrades have, after a mighty conflict and a grand achievement, doffed the soldier's dress, the badge of position, honor and trust, and become again industrious citizens, but with ever watchful eyes we will guard well the interests of our country, and seek to perpetuate the great principles of a republican form of government.

There is in the very character of soldier organizations a sad feature, in perfect accord with the sympathies and suggestions of the beautiful offices we celebrate to-day. The Grand Army cannot increase beyond certain limits. There is no field for recruits. Gradually it must decrease, as one after another is escorted to his last bivouac by his comrades in arms. Already the circle is broken, and the reflection comes strong home to the hearts of us all that the ceremonies must be repeated often, till the last man has no brother soldier to decorate his grave, but must rely on the grateful remembrance in which his proud services are held by those coming after, and who enjoy the substantial fruits of his sacrifices. The veteran sees these things, and feels that he does not possess so strong a hold upon life as he would have held had he never been exposed to the hardships of service. No man who ever did field duty is free from some of the physical consequences of the exposures to which he was subjected. He takes quietly the seeds of disease, and his constitution breaks when it should only bend. Generous, kind and sympathetic, through the severe lessons he has learned; ever ready to share his last loaf with the destitute; glad to sleep on the ground that a sick tent mate may have his bunk, with a common echo in his heart awakened by the remembrance of fearful scenes and dreadful experiences. A soldier's warmest gratitude and admiration even are excited by such beautiful recognition of the Christ-like sacrifices of his comrades, and in his thankfulness that his country does not forget these holy graves, he loses sight of his own offerings of life and health in the same cause.

We cannot forget those who were stricken down by our sides. Peace cannot dim the memory of those martyred ones, nor time erase the gratitude for their services, and we are never so proud, never so noble in the eyes of the world, as when with those who suffered, aye, more than we can tell, in *our* absence and at *our* hardships, we meet to consecrate their graves with beautiful offerings, typical of the bright spheres they now inhabit.

When Maccabeus, the valiant commander of the Jewish army, had triumphed over the enemies of his country, while rejoicing that victory had crowned the valor of his soldiers, he could not forget those who had been slain in battle. We read that he made a gathering of silver, which he sent up to Jerusalem, the city of Peace, as a tribute that sacrifice might be offered for the thousands who had perished in defence of the nation's honor.

To-day we honor the memory of those whose mortal remains are buried in yonder Cemetery; soldiers who died for the Union. To-day we renew the reverent and patriotic custom of adorning the graves of our army of martyrs with the beautiful symbols of mortality.

Names dear to Massachusetts tremble on my lips; historic names that are tenderly whispered in the palaces of this grand old State; household names that conjure tears in the quiet farm houses by mountain side and river. Shall I pronounce them? Shall I utter one of them unless I can do justice to them all? Does not the childless mother of many gallant sons keep tender and impartial silence, lest the mention of one darling's name should give a pang to the listening shades, all crowned with amaranth by death; all diademed by love and pride forever; all lighted up alike by flash of glory?

But to the graves of the State's children, through whose baptism of fire, through whose blood-stained robes, she vicariously suffered and transcendently triumphed, we come as came the Greeks to the grandest festival of their nation, the sacrifice to the goddess of war and wisdom, as defender of the city. To these defenders we come. Their graves are sacred, and what grave of man is holier than that where a slain hero lies?

Our fathers honored the day when the *living* signed a declaration of independence with the pen; let us rather honor some day set apart to the memory of the dead, whose names are written in their blood. And for such a purpose we must consecrate the anniversary of no single victory, of no single surrender of the enemy—now enemy no longer, but part of ourselves. And what tribute can we pay more beautiful than the gifts of nature?

The fairest flowers are not too lovely for the resting places of the brave; the rarest are not too costly to decorate their tombs; yet as the spirit is all, and that which the giver gives from himself, is more precious than his offering; so some sister's handful of violets, some mother's simple nosegay for her darling lad, gathered wild flowers, sprent not more with the dews of heaven than with the tears from eyes that never cease to weep afresh at the memory of the past, will be an offering more touching than the most gorgeous array of flowers dressed by the horticulturist's hand.

The flowers we bring, as they spring in living fragrance and beauty from the dead soil of nature, will serve, too, to remind these weeping ones that "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living;" that as we gather around the graves of our departed heroes, they, too, may join with us in the revival of those sacred recollections which have united us forever.

Respect for the resting place of the dead is as ancient and universal as the human race. It is legitimate in its principle, and makes a part of the laws of humanity. It extends to everything which recalls the virtues of those who have deserved well of their kind, by the exhibition of deeds of the loftiest patriotism, and among the noblest instincts which do honor to the hearts of a grateful people, we may place in the first rank the need which we naturally feel of offering this homage of respect and veneration to our patriot dead, the nation's heroes.

A year ago, the mounds beneath which dead heroes sleep were strewn with garlands by living hands, and watered by tears from living eyes. The flowers that they scattered have long since withered. The spring that gave the flowers has long since passed away. Summer and autumn and winter have come and gone. Each grave has been wrapped in its winding sheet of snow, and bleak winds have sung dirges over the spot which the living had deserted. But nature never forgets the dead.—From her lap she brings forth the green blades and leaves, and modest wild flowers, and herself decks their graves with beauty. She does more than this, for if there be any tomb unknown to us, or that we have forgotten, any peaceful sleeper in the village churchyard, in the lonely wood, by the roadside, at the ford, on the picket line, or tenting still "on the old camp ground," she has found the spot where he lies, and flung over him her mantle of beauty.

Pyramids were built for the tombs of kings; triumphal arches preserve the fame of warrior chiefs; pillars pierce the heavens to point the victories of nations; the mausoleum was a testimony of the agony of grief of a widowed queen.

The American Republic decorates the graves of her private soldiers with emblems of the people's grateful tribute to their most deserving sons; not in sorrow, not in mourning, for these our ceremonies partake more nearly of the gladness of a holy festival. The imperishable marble, the urn and sculptured vase, and brazen cenotaph which in themselves stand as coldly enduring monuments of grief, are not the chosen tokens of our care and remembrance. We strew the resting places of our soldiers with flowers, the most beautiful of the treasures lavished by God's love on earth; flowers, fresh as is the gratitude in our hearts to the departed ones for their sacrifices; flowers fragrant as the glory of their brave deeds in the nostrils of nations; flowers, perishable indeed as their bodies, but like the immortal part to be remembered year by year forever. What more fitting decoration therefore can we bring to a soldier's grave, save one. We will raise over it the starry flag of the nation that is hallowed by his blood. To the patriot soldier, the banner under which he wars has a high and noble significance. To him it is the symbol of protection, authority and power. It is the emblem of his country's glorious memories of the past and bright hopes of the future. On its folds he sees emblazoned the great deeds of patriot heroes who have gone before, written for his reverence, his devotion, his worship.—Sacred to his love, endeared to every emotion, he will follow his flag as the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. He will fight that it may be triumphant and honored. He will brave death and wounds that it may not be dishonored, and dying he asks no richer shroud than its folds, and desires that he may be borne to the grave by the music to the sound of which he has followed it in victory, and that his last requiem may be the vollies of his comrades which he has heard in its defence in life. Whosoever honors the soldier's flag, warms his friendship; whoever salutes it, kindles his pride; whosoever fires upon it, rouses his patriotism; whosoever lowers it, shames his manhood; whosoever disgraces it, shall meet his merited vengeance. To us, proudest of nations, has been given this welcome duty to inaugurate this yearly commemoration of the valor of the soldiers of the people. It has been reserved to a republic first as an epoch in time, to honor as most precious her common dead. Well may it be so, for the battles they fought were in defence of the liberties and laws of the common people. To them has arisen a grander, a nobler memorial, than ever the pride or pomp of kings, or the wealth wrung from a crushed people, has yet raised to chief or warrior. Free government, the triumphal arch to our heroic dead, spreads from ocean to ocean, spanning the continent, and like the bow of promise, assures freedom, equality of right, and equality of protection to all men under laws founded on the will of the people alone.

Let the man who wishes his country ill look well upon those grass grown mounds. If there be one who would still destroy what these have preserved; who would impair the right of self-government; who would surrender the principles which have been baptized in blood and purified by fire; who would pull down the statue of Liberty and set up a throne, let him look upon the shadowy forms of these soldiers of freedom and of the Republic, as they form again in line, as they rush to the carnage, as they fall in the conflict, and remembering the history they have made, what people they represent, what mothers bore them, what fathers reared them, and what children they have left behind them, let him stay his hand.

For if the hand of Treason should again be raised, it seems to me as if those graves would open and the dead come forth to take up arms again, and shame the living who should stand aloof in the hour of their country's need.

Yet there is another lesson which we may learn in this presence. The battle cry is no longer sounded, its thunders have rolled muttering away, and the skies are bright after the storm. Our heroes are sleeping side by side with those whom they withstood in battle, and they sleep in peace. O'er the grave, foes have stricken hands and proclaimed a truce forever. Let the living strike hands also, for we are not enemies, but brethren. The nobler part of man may succumb to a temporary madness, but he is, nevertheless, a man, and when the cloud has passed away he is to be restored to a man's rights and privileges. Brothers, late our foes in battle, but brothers still, this country was always our joint inheritance. This flag was always our joint banner. The glory of our past belongs to both of us, and our grandsires and our fathers, stood side by side in battle, sat side by side in council. The glory of the future belongs to both of us. This purified land, this great united people, these broad acres, stretching from ocean to ocean, yet bound by a cord of commerce that made of oceans near neighbors and of mountains level plains, this boundless wealth, this tireless energy, this hunger for progress, this thirst for knowledge, it is yours, it is ours, and no man can take it from us, unless we ourselves despoil and destroy the rich inheritance. Over brother's graves let brother's quarrels die. Let there be peace between us; nay, more, let there be love between us, that these swords that we have learned so well to use, if ever used again, may strike only at the common foe.

And, though few of us may live to see it, I feel sure that the last survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic will celebrate this anniversary after some day of glory, when the sons of rebels and our sons shall have fallen side by side in some common cause of foreign war, as our sires and their sires fell side by side under the eye of the great rebel who had no treason in him, the Virginian, Washington. Then amid music and banners, and cannon, we, as the dead look down on the garden of death to-day, may look down on a carpet of flowers spread from the Adirondacks to the Gulf, over the graves of all the American dead who shall have fallen in battle for the holy faith of Motherland.

We are a nation regenerated, re-united, baptized anew. Thank God, comrades, that we have been thought worthy to be partakers of that baptism of blood. Thank God that we stood side by side with these beloved martial dead in the supreme moment of their lives. When we meet to-day we pledge each other's lips and hearts in the sacramental cup of immortal memories which no wealth can buy, no disaster take away. We pledge each other and the grave to defend all that we have won. A Union from whose government escape by nullification or secession is impossible; a Nation whose monarch, the whole people of all the States, approaches, more than all emperors or kings, the omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient attributes of Deity. "The voice of the people is the voice of God." When we crown the dead with flowers—eternal type of spring—we celebrate this resurrection of the nation. To her, dear motherland, all radiant with imperial pride in the midst of her mourning, resplendent in her jewels set in heaven, we cry with filial joy—thou art not dead.

And as the united voices of assembled thousands this day are singing anthems of peace, the echo of which is thrilling all through the land, let the song be taken up everywhere, by the shores of the great lakes, by the waters of the gulf, in the land of loom and spindle, in the land of gold, on the broad prairies, in sunny savannahs, let the grand chorus again and again be sung, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," til the sentiment shall swell in its glorious path and fill all hearts; and as the harmony reaches up to that vast and beautiful camp of the dead, it wakes with the glad tidings those silent sleepers, who, could they speak to us, could tell us of death in all its forms; the victims of burning fever, wasting consumption, wearing disease, but among them all the departed soldier would stand amidst a shining light, with the proud consciousness of having died for others. He could tell of the grand and sublime emotions of a dying patriot; but it needs the words of an immortal to describe the electric effect of martial combat, for what earthly tongue can do justice to the swelling theme. Oh! silence is the most eloquent, for how can mortal speak in your presence. You of the grand celestial host of loved and lost, companions in toil and triumph. You who stood shoulder to shoulder with us till you passed behind the dread curtain of the unknown, and left us to weep over the magnificent daring which swept you through the agony of your glory.

At the close of the address the Band played Pleyel's Hymn. The procession then moved at ten minutes of eleven, through Main and Salem streets to the Cemetery. Forming around the Soldier's Lot, the graves which it contained were decorated, and living plants were set out upon each grave. This is a new idea, and was suggested by G. R. Gage, and was a very pleasing addition to the exercises. The monument was handsomely decorated and surmounted with a basket of flowers. There having been some additional graves since the list was last printed, we subjoin a full list of the names of our buried comrades.

In the Soldier's Lot:—William M. Buckman, Charles S. Blaisdell, M. M. Brooks, W. R. Briggs, Peter O. Cole, C. P. Carling, Peter Cormick, R. M. Dennett, John S. Fullerton, G. A. Flagg, William Gillespie, W. H. Hoskins, D. R. McIntosh, Warren McKee, M. D. Reed, S. Richardson, W. C. Stowers, B. F. Tuck, B. F. Warren, Lewis M. Walker. Elsewhere in Cemetery:—W. F. Barrett, S. B. Cutter, C. S. Dean, George O. Dalton, Cyrus A. Eaton, Marshall Eaton, Irving Foster, J. W. Goodwin, M. W. Ham, C. L. Ham, A. J. Harris, G. A. Kelley, Eugene Miller, H. L. Page, E. H. Persons, C. T. Parks, H. Persons, J. A. Parker, Jr., J. I. Richardson, F. W. Sawyer, J. W. Smith, S. I. Thompson, J. E. Thayer, G. J. Watson, Otis K. Winn, T. F. Warland, M. V. Wade. Railroad St. Burying Ground:—Ira Johonnott. Catholic Cemetery:—John Burns, Michael Brannagan, J. Brannagan, John Burke, John Barry, Thomas O'Connor, Peter Doherty, James Darmody, Dennis Murphy, Michael Meehan, Thomas Marren, M. Matthews, John O'Leary, William O'Brien, Timothy Shehan, T. O'Leary, Patrick Kelley, Thomas Hickey.

After decorating the graves, the procession marched out by the West gate, and through Charles, Main, Johnson, Franklin and Winn streets to the Common, where it was dismissed for dinner.

Along the route of march many of the residences and buildings were decked with flags and banners. A flag was thrown across the street at the residence of A. E. Thompson, Esq.; Col. Grammer's residence was draped with flags, Burgess's store was tastefully decorated, as were also Tyler's store, Fosdick & Buss, Burbank Hall, and Kelley's Block. The Soldier's Monument, on the Common, was handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers, after designs by M. M. Tidd.

After the procession was dismissed, the Ancient Order of Hibernians repaired to Central House Hall, and had a collation, after which there were patriotic addresses by the president, Mr. McGuire, and by Messrs. Downey, Barry, Hicky and O'Driscoll. The latter recited the following original lines:

OUR GLORIOUS DEAD.

Christ rest the glorious dead who fell
By stream, or hill, or plain,
To save from death this cherished land
And break the shameful chain;
Theirs be the world of light and peace,
Their graves be in our hearts,
Till from our race, our faith, our creed,
The fire of Hope departs.

In evil days they wrought, they fought,
They bravely held their own;
And what if in the glorious end
They fell by bullets thrown?
Each name's a martyr to the cause,
(That litany is read),
They bore the burden of their day—
Christ rest the glorious dead.

When the heart fails to see the land,
With evil shapes oppressed,
The crown of thorns around her brow,
The lance-head in her breast—
We say: but they have seen this too,
Nor lost the will to strive,
The land is bleeding, wild and fast,
But this land shall still survive.

Yes, bears her own, and noble be
Our future heritage;
Unflinching faith within our hearts,
From changing age to age,
Ready to meet the ills of fate,
And readier still to rise.
When the white angel, Liberty,
Shall flash from yonder skies.

Be you of hope and shakeless trust,
(Who struggles truly saves),
Hope in the future that's in store,
And by our martyr's graves.
They'd leap within their graves to hear
Above our martial tread!
Their souls are Heaven's, their hearts are ours,
Christ rest the glorious dead!

EAST WOBURN.

The procession re-assembled at quarter past one, and after a brief delay marched through Main, Union and Railroad streets to East Woburn. The excessive heat had the effect of decreasing the numbers considerably, but there were 200 in the procession, all the organizations but the Sons of Temperance joining in the afternoon procession. Arriving at the Catholic Cemetery the graves were decorated. The names of the soldiers who repose there will be found above in this column.

After decorating the graves the procession took cars at East Woburn Junction, and proceeded to

WINCHESTER.

On the Common they were refreshed with lemonade provided by the Winchester people. The march was then resumed through Pleasant, Washington, and Main streets to Church street, where 117, mostly children, composing the "Good Will Club," under the direction of H. B. Metcalf, joined the procession, which then marched to Wildwood Cemetery. The entrance was very tastefully draped by Mr. Solomon Fletcher, assisted by several well known naval gentlemen. Arrived at the soldier's lot, a hymn was sung to the tune of Pleyel's hymn. Rev. Mr. Metcalf offered prayer. The General Orders were read by C. H. Moseley. Dr. F. Winsor then made an address.

He recalled the dark days at the beginning of the war, when these noble dead whose memory we celebrate, stood forth as the defenders of their country, and were ready to die, if need be, for Fatherland. They knew the price of liberty, and freely paid it. During the war 244 men went from Winchester, and of those who were citizens 18 are dead. Of these, nine are buried in this Cemetery, and nine are honored by the evergreen column we have erected. We honor their memory, and let us not forget those who were dear to them, and give them the care and sympathy so freely promised when their services were needed. The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Lincoln and Gov. Andrew. He referred to a custom among the Greeks, of bringing out their old men to show what Greece had been; their young men to show what Greece is; and the children to show what it will be, and to the children before him he urged the following the example of these heroes whose graves we honor, and also the necessity of being even better men and women than those who have gone before. Let us all renew our vows to our native land. God helping us she shall never want for help, and may she never again need to call for volunteers. In the words of the poet,

"What were our lives without thee?
What are our lives to save thee?
We reck not what we gave thee!
We will not dare to doubt thee!
But ask whatever else, and we will dare."

After a dirge by the band, and the singing of a hymn to the tune of "America," the graves were decorated by the children under the direction of C. E. Follansbee. The following are the names of the Winchester soldiers whose memory was thus perpetuated, only a portion of whom are buried in Wildwood:—

S. H. Mead, Josiah Linscott, Joshua T. Lawrence, Frank Hatch, A. D. Weld, Sidney Stone, Benjamin Abrams, Jefferson Ford, E. D. Chaloner, G. W. L. Sanborn, Patrick Connor, Frank D. Covell, John Fitzgerald, Ira Johonnott, Frank A. Bedell, G. J. Watson, H. A. Winn.

At the close of these ceremonies, the procession marched to the Common, and then took cars for Woburn, arriving home at six o'clock.

READING.

The Veteran Association, with the citizens of this town, celebrated the day with all due honors. The procession consisted as follows:

Chief Marshal, S. W. Benson; Aids, Lieut. A. S. Richardson, George A. Parker, John A. Blunt, F. A. Phelps, Robert Bowser.

Reading Cornet Band.

President of the Day, Hiram Barrus, Esq., and Committee of Arrangements.

Town Officers, Clergymen, &c.

Reading Veteran Association, including Veterans from other towns, Floral Committee, Civic Associations and School Children, under charge of Cyrus A. Cole.

The route of the procession was as follows: The Veteran Association accompanied by the Band formed in front of Ellsworth Hall, at about half-past eight, and marched to the High School Building, where they were joined by the schools. They then proceeded through Lowell and Sanborn streets to the Bethesda Church, and received the flowers and the remainder of the procession, thence to the Common and Cemetery, entering at the main gateway, over which an arch had been erected. On one side of this arch was the motto: "It is glorious to die for one's country;" on the other, "Rest in Peace." The procession marched to the monument, where a dirge was performed by the Band, a prayer offered, a hymn sung, and the monument decorated. They then proceeded through the principal avenues of the Cemetery, decorating the graves of all the soldiers who fought in any of the wars of the United States, returning through the main gateway to Lyceum Hall. To avoid confusion, the Hall was closed until the procession arrived, which was seated first, when the doors were thrown open to the public.

After all were seated, the exercises commenced with a Dead March by the Band. Keller's American Hymn was then sung by members of the choirs of the different churches, and a prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Barrows. The quartette, "Over the graves of the loved ones plant beautiful flowers," was then sung. Chaplain C. L. Woodworth, formerly of the 27th Massachusetts Regiment, was then introduced by Hiram Barrus, Esq., President of the Day, who delivered the address:

We have assembled to-day, said he, to perform a solemn duty—to crown our fallen comrades' graves with flowers.—How weak and empty are words. There are times when nature is the best interpreter. The green earth beneath, the clear sky above, the rippling brooks, the budding flowers, the silent forests, the thundering of a mighty cataract, mingle and swell with our voices up to the throne of God.

Six years have passed since the war closed, and we often hear people remark, "It seems like a dream." To those who were here at home during the war it may seem so, but to the soldier it is the only real thing in his life. Greece and Rome crowned their living heroes. But we, with sweet tenderness and devotion, crown our dead heroes, for true heroes they are, every one of them. As I stand over these mounds to-day, I seem transported to the scenes of battle once more. The deadly booming of cannon, the sharp rattle of musketry, the hissing of shot, the screaming of shells, the hurrying squadron, the clear tones of the bugle, the anxious moving to and fro, all this and more I seem to see again. Now the battle is over, the ambulances drive away to the hospital, men torn and bleeding are carried in and laid down almost anywhere; there were so many wounded that cots could not be provided for all.—"Raise me up a little," says a dying soldier; "Thank you." "Water," feebly calls another. "Tell mother," says one, "that my last thoughts were of her, and that I died for my country." Hark! I hear the measured beat of the muffled drum; slowly a sad procession wends its way to a new grave; the funeral services are read, the dirt thrown in, the squad of soldiers detailed for the purpose fire three volleys over his grave. 'Tis the soldier's "Hail and Farewell." As these thoughts come welling up in my mind my heart becomes now, as then, a fountain of tears.

They have done the highest work of man, and have received the highest reward. The man who wins his cause at the price of his life, does not know the benefit he has bestowed, but his name will be enshrined in the hearts of his friends, and honored by generations yet unborn. These young men have cut their names upon the immortal monument of memory. Fashion and pleasure pause and stand with uncovered heads around the graves of the soldiers all over our land to-day. The best productions of any nation are noble men, and when they fall for the maintaeance of Truth, Liberty and Law, all the kings of the earth are not worthy to lay down by their side. Only brave men can honor brave men. People who were at home during the war cannot appreciate the hardships through which the soldiers passed; hence the reason why some people turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of the soldiers for the support of the widows and orphans.

Aristides was banished because he was called "The Just." Socrates was poisoned to death by drinking hemlock because he taught the Athenian youth virtue. Lincoln was martyred because he stood for right. Jesus was slain by those he came to save. From the first recorded history of the world between right and wrong there has been a continual warfare.

The national cemeteries at Hampden and Fredericksburg are filled with the bodies of soldiers who fought in the late war. I thought as I threaded the long avenues and read the names upon the different slabs, until my feet were weary and my head ached, that if I should die then and there, I had rather be laid among them with a pine slab to mark the place, than to lie down in Westminster Abbey among the kings and noble men of England. Their blood melted away the chains that held in bondage four millions of the sable race; and will not that race remember their graves to day that lay in the parched sands around the prison pen of Andersonville and other places in the south? Is not theirs a great triumph? A free flag floats from yonder dome, proclaiming the freedom of a great nation. They have passed from our sight, but their influence is ever with us.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their shadowy tents are spread,
And memory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Ye fathers and mothers who sent your first born to the front; ye wives who buckled on the armor to your best beloved, and with breaking heart wished him God speed, look up through your tears and behold their names among the flaming scrolls of worthies.

And now we leave them to their august repose, remembering that the flowers we have strewed to-day will wither and fade and pass away, but next year their graves will be decked again. And so through all succeeding years, that their memory may be kept green, and that peace shall reign throughout our land.

America was then sung by all present, and a benediction pronounced. The Band played as the audience passed from the Hall.

In the afternoon the Veteran Association, attended by the Band, went to Wakefield.

LEXINGTON.

Post 113, Grand Army of the Republic, attended by the National Band, of Taunton, 25 pieces, left Boston for Lexington by a special train, about one o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon. They were received at the depot by Col. John W. Hudson, Lieut. George E. Muzzy, Capt. L. E. Crone and proceeded at once to the Town Hall where a bountiful collation had been provided by the ladies of this town. After about an hour spent in discussing the good things before them and friendly conversation, three cheers were given for the citizens of Lexington, and "Auld Lang Syne" was performed by the band. The Post then left the Hall and a procession was formed in the following order: Taunton Band, Post 113, Capt. Shattuck commander, Invited guests &c. They marched immediately to the Common and forming around the monument, different members with a few appropriate words would place their offerings of flowers at its base. The band performing "Pleyel's Hymn." It was an impressive scene. On the ground where the first battle for American Liberty, from British oppression was fought, the soldiers of the nineteenth century were strewing their peace offerings. The celebrated Temple Quartette" of Boston, consisting of Messrs. D. F. Fitz, W. H. Fessenden, H. A. Cook, and A. C. Ryder, then sang with fine affect, "For home, for freedom, fatherland." The procession again took up its line of march to Memorial Hall, where the ceremonies of decorating the Tablets were performed. The quartette sung an ode to the memory of our fallen heroes. The procession was again formed and joined at this juncture by the school children, and marched to the cemetery. The children passed around among the graves of the soldiers decking them with flowers. A prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Porter. Edward W. Kinsley Esq., of Boston for whom this Post of the Grand Army is named, was then introduced and made a brief address.

It seems, he said, almost unnecessary for me to say anything to day, yet one cannot come to Lexington without saying something.

On the morning of the 19th of April, 1775, before the inhabitants were out of their beds Paul Revere came riding up yonder road warning them that the enemy was upon them. That day the first blood in the war for American Independence was spilt. On the 19th of April 1861 our troops marched through Baltimore and were fired upon by a mob. Here the first blood of our recent struggle was shed. Thus two great wars commenced on the same day of the month though many years intervene between them. Do you remember how tenderly Gov. Andrew gave orders that the bodies of those who fell should be sent to Massachusetts while he himself attended their funerals? This war brought out not only patriotic men, but noble patriotic women who prepared every thing to administer to the soldier's comfort. Many families were made desolate by the noble devotion of its members who went forward to fight for the Union.

Mr. Newhall, of Lynn, gave all his sons. A lady in Boston, Mrs. Bixby, gave all hers and all fell in battle. There is nothing in the world like a rebel prison to make men brothers. American, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Frenchmen, all went into the prison together, there all were stigmatized by the name "cursed mud sill, and Yanks," and all that came out were actuated by one purpose. Our war furnishes examples of patriotism which would vie with those of classic story.

Capt. O'Neal was shot in battle and gathered the flag about him pressed it to his lips, called upon his comrades to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and died while they were singing it. And so I might go on, but nothing seem more appropriate than for me to read here a portion of a speech delivered by Gov. Andrew before the Massachusetts Legislature during the war.

[Mr Kinsley here read a selection from the speech which may be found in Vol. I "Massachusetts in the Rebellion," published by Gen. Schouler].

Gentlemen have said to me, one said this morning, "How foolish to waste so much money for flowers." The pledge of the Grand Army is to support the widows and orphans of dead soldiers. This is a duty. The decorating of their graves once a year is sentiment and do not for God's sake, gentlemen, let money stand in the way.

Last summer I visited a school among the Highlands of the Hudson, consisting of over 700 children, who have no fathers no mothers, but are all sons and daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now let you and I who are not members of the Grand Army put our hands in our pockets and help them financially. Don't wait for them to ask you. I can think of no better way to close this address than to read to you people of Lexington what you promised to do at the breaking out of the war.

Mr. Kinsley read a selection from the second volume of "Massachusetts in the Rebellion," at the close of which the members of the Post decorated the graves. The procession was formed again and marched to Munroe's Station where they took the cars for Boston. There was not, considering the day, so large a concourse of people as we had expected to see. Several of the houses were very tastefully decorated with flags. The Post returned their sincere thanks to the citizens of Lexington for the courtesy with which they were received.

ARLINGTON.

It was announced from the pulpits of two churches last Sunday, that all persons who felt disposed could leave flowers at the Town Hall on Tuesday for the purpose of decoration.

It was accordingly done, and on Tuesday afternoon at half past four o'clock the scholars of the Russel Grammer and Cotton High Schools marched to the Cemetery bearing the flowers. On reaching the cemetery, a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harris, and singing by the children, after which the ceremony of decorating the graves was performed. This was the first public recognition of the day in this town.

ANNIVERSARY.—The 53d anniversary of the Baptist Sunday School took place last Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded with a large and attentive audience. On the wall of the alcove back of the pulpit, was arranged in a semi-circle this motto, "God bless our Sunday School." Suspended from the ceiling of the alcove, was an evergreen cross and anchor, with the word "Hope" on a white ribbon twined around it. Flowers were also very tastefully arranged at the base of the pulpit. The exercises opened with a voluntary upon the organ by Mr. J. P. Barrett, and singing by the Sabbath School choir, "O sing praises unto the Lord." A selection from the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes was read, and a prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Townley. "Only just across the river," was then sung by the children. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was then read. The whole number in the school at the present time is 243, teachers 27, officers 5. The largest attendance on any one Sunday was 220, the smallest 66. "If you have a pleasant thought" was then sung, the first part by a little boy, and the second by two little girls, the school joining in the chorus. Rev. Dr. Lorrimer, pastor of the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church, of Boston, was then introduced.

He said he wanted to talk to those just entering upon life, but before doing so he thought proper to give a word of encouragement to those who have the Sabbath school in charge. The Sabbath School is a mighty power against sin, and at the present day when a flood of infidelity is sweeping over our land, that power must not be weakened. See to it, therefore, that the church of Christ sustains the Sabbath School. That was all he had to say to the older people. What should he say to the younger ones. On his way out that afternoon he had selected a text, but he thought he would not speak to them upon that, but would take for a subject, "How a boy can become a man." He made some well-chosen remarks upon this topic, illustrating it with stories, concluding with one showing how a girl became a woman.

The children then sang "Marching on."

Mr. Townley said that as he might go to Boston before the exercises were over, he wanted to say a few words. He had just returned from Chicago, and had got the Chicago fever, just enough of it, he hoped, to be contagious. If we had a little of their enthusiasm, and they had a little of our staid way of doing things, it would be better all round. Dr. Lorrimer had just showed them how boys could become men. Now they could have an opportunity. This Sabbath School supports a missionary among the Freedmen. Fifty dollars was needed. Let the boys each take a contribution box and go among the audience and raise that fifty dollars.

A novel exercise was then introduced, called "The Rose of Sharon." After the singing of "Little Jewels," by the youngest member of the school, the Superintendent called upon some twenty boys seated in the front pews, to repeat passages of scripture, after which they passed him a large letter trimmed with evergreen. When all the letters were placed upon the frame made for the purpose, it read "Jesus, the Rose of Sharon." The audience were then requested to join in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," which concluded the exercises.

PERSONAL.—On Monday we had a call from Mr. George P. Rowell, of the well known firm of G. P. Rowell & Co., the principal advertising agents in America. He looks none the worse for the heavy tax which his business lays upon him, or for the attacks of envious rivals and cheap newspapers, whose publishers lacking ability to do their own business, are unwilling to pay an agent to do it for them. The commercial position to which his house has attained, through his remarkable business talents, is one of the wonders of American enterprise.

☞ *Every Saturday* now goes to its readers with a new claim to favor. Every copy is *trimmed*, neatly pasted so as not to disfigure the paper, and held together as securely as if stitched. Sheets of a larger size are used, so that they may be trimmed and yet leave the page quite as large as before. This arrangement, which is to be permanent, will be a very great convenience to all who read its diversified literary contents, and all who examine its weekly gallery of portraits, land-capes, and pictures of character, incident and travel.

AN OPINION.—Jack Bunsby was not the only man who could give "an opinion as is an opinion." Mr. Sweetser, the eminent jurist, has delivered himself as follows to our Common Committee:

"I have been shown a plan of common land in the Town of Woburn, supposed without doubt to belong to said Woburn, and asked the question, whether under a vote of the Town to that effect, you as a committee can fence the lot, and in doing so, round the corners. I have no doubt whatever that you can do so; provided there is no question that the lot belongs to the Town of Woburn. Of that question I express no opinion, because I have no sufficient knowledge of it."

FIT.—Last Friday afternoon, James Welch fell in a fit on the Common. Restoratives were applied and he soon recovered.

BALL.—The Muzzey and Atlantic Base Ball Clubs had a game on Tuesday at New Boston, when the game was won by the Muzzeys, 48 to 23.

☞ We have an interesting letter from a Milwaukee correspondent, which we all print next week.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

Patrick Mahan for single drunk was fined $5.00 and costs. John McConlogue for assault and battery on John Curley was fined $5.00 and costs. Thomas Salmon was fined $10.00 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell, he complied with setence and was discharged. Matthew Foley for the same offence paid $10.00 and costs, and was discharged.

MERRY'S MUSEUM.—The June number of this magazine closes the 59th Volume. All subscribers to the next volume will receive the June number free "How a Good Dinner was lost," "Dont kill time," "A strange Combat," "Little Home body," "Step by step," "A Russian Soldier's Story," &c., are among the contents. Published by Horace B Fuller, Boston Mass.

Cummingsville.

C. J. Bishop & Co., have completed their new tan yard, and everything is now in working order. A shaft has been introduced from the main shop for the purpose of supplying power to run a splitting machine and mill, which is used in cleansing the skins.

☞ A very fine Scotch granite monument is being put in position on Capt. Timothy Winn's lot in the Cemetery. It was got out by A. C. Martin of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been in Scotland for that purpose. Andrew James, of this town, prepares the base.

☞ The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian Societies will hold a mass-meeting at Walden Grove in Concord on next Wednesday, June 7th. Services will be held in the Grove forenoon and afternoon. Fares from all points in the Conference will be reduced one half.

North Woburn.

The Young Men's Liberal Christian Association, held a Sabbath School Concert in Webster Hall, last Sunday afternoon. The exercises were of an interesting character and did credit to all concerned.

WOBURN LIBRARY.—The Librarian acknowledges the receipt of valuable pamphlets from John L. Parker, 31 pamphlets from Nathan Wyman, 21 pamphlets from G. M. Champney, and the Manual of the First Congregational Church, Woburn, from G. R. Gage.

ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday C. P. Pollard sawed one of his thumbs, at his carriage works on Everett street. This (Friday) morning, John McKenna, of E. Woburn had his fingers jammed by a stone rolling on them.

MAY TRAINING.—Last Wednesday was old Artillery Election. The Phalanx turned out about six o'clock, under Lieut. Tidd, and marched to the Common, where they were reviewed by Lt Col. Tay, of the 5th Regiment.

☞ George Whitford, of Bedford, N. H., sold an Abdallah stallion, seven years old, for $12,000, and another colt, four years old, for $1,000, last Saturday, to a gentleman in Providence.

☞ Mr. G. F. Jones has bought the Central House property, and will shortly make additions to the hotel, which will give a large amount of extra room.

FIGHT.—Tuesday evening a free fight occurred at Foley's, which was adjourned to the street, and scattered by the cry of "Police."

☞ Messrs. C. F. & H. K. White are doing a large business as masons, and we hear their work well spoken of.

☞ The beautiful new harness on Jones's white span, last Tuesday, was made by Harriman

REMOVAL.—The pile of boards which so long have oramented the Common, were removed on Saturday last.

REPAIRING.—They are repairing the gutter in front of Alexander Ellis's store

☞ Dodge's Frigid Soda is just the thing for this warm weather.

☞ Thursday afternoon the quiet of this neighborhood was broken by an impromptu pig race and dog fight.

Winchester.

TOWN MEETING.—Last Thursday evening another Town Meeting was held. J. F. Stone was chosen Moderator.

On Art. 2, in regard to a house for the Chemical Fire Engine, it was voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen and Engineers with full power.

On Art. 3, it was voted to lay out and widen Stevens street.

On Art. 4, the Decoration Day committee reported. The report of the town committee appointed to see the Railroad Directors, was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Sumner Richardson moved to take a yea and nay vote by ballot in regard to Art. 5. Mr. Wilder offered an amendment that the names be read from the check list. After considerable wrangling, Mr. Clark offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the site of the new depot, on the Palmer lot, is satisfactory.

Then followed a most disgraceful scene, of which any New England village should be ashamed. Finally the check list was read, the vote resulting in 129 nays to 85 yeas. Motion was made that this vote be sent to the Directors.—An amendment was offered that the names on the check list be sent also.—The amendment was lost, and the previous question was called and passed.—Attempts were made several times to adjourn the meeting, but failed.

Art 6 was then discussed at some length, when a motion was made to adjourn till Monday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, which was carried.

WINCHESTER, JUNE 18, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—The contemplated building of a new depot on the Palmer Lot, has aroused great opposition in the minds of many of the good people of the town. The following are among some of the objections to the change.

The Palmer Lot is some nine hundred feet from the present depot. Now to compel the passengers to walk this additional distance, when we have already

good depot accommodations, is wholly uncalled for. This distance would be sensibly felt, especially on Saturday, when many go in at six in the morning, return at half past ten in the evening, wearied with labor, this would be the last straw to the camel's back.

Then again, property declines in value as we recede from depots. Many, if not all, bought their estates in consequence of their close proximity to railroad accommodations; now to remove these, after being engaged over twenty years, is doing great injustice to the parties.

Then again, the removal to the new location necessitates the expenditure of many thousand dollars in streets, for the lot has no street leading to it, this would swell the taxes and touch the pocket nerve.

Sometime since, near the close of an excited town meeting, and at the conclusion of flaming speeches by a certain lawyer and others, it was voted to indict the Lowell Railroad as a nuisance for obstructing the travel. It was alleged that trains going through a much travelled crossing like this, at the rate of from 20 to 40 miles an hour, was dangerous to life and limb; but the removal of the depot increases instead of abating this difficulty, for more than half the trains now stop, then they will all sweep by with their accustomed velocity.

It is self-evident that the time is not far distant when all much travelled crossings will have to be as in England, bridged and tunnelled. In the meantime we trust the depot will rest on the spot where it now stands, for years to come.

J. L.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., by Elder Campbell of Maine.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Subject, "The Eclectic Christian."
Evening services will be discontinued during the Summer months.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor.
Communion services at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P.M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. A. Rand Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the rector.
Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Preaching at 10.45 A. M., and 7 P. M. by Rev. C. A. Dunham of Boston.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms on Union Street, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, Post 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Burbank Hall on every Tuesday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Copartnership Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of C. S. White & Son, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by C. S. White.

C. S. WHITE,
C. F. WHITE.

Woburn, May 1, 1871.

The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the style of C. F. & H. K. White, and will continue business as Masons and Builders. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones's blacksmith shop.

C. F. WHITE,
H. K. WHITE.

Woburn, May 1, 1871.

A CARD.

The Committee of Arrangements for Winchester beg leave to return their most sincere thanks to Burbank Encampment, Post 33, G. A. R., Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Woburn Town Officers, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Literary Association, and Cavalcade of Woburn, and the Good Will Club of Winchester, for the valuable services rendered by them on Memorial Day, and all others who assisted on the occasion; also to return our most hearty thanks to Excelsior Engine Co., No. 1, of Winchester, for the use of their house and other courtesies shown.

F. WINSOR,
C. HENRY MOSELEY,
C. E. FOLLANSBEE.
Committee.

Winchester, May 31st, 1871.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm heretofore known as John H. Connolly & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent,

JOHN H. CONNOLLY,
EDWARD CARNEY.

May 1st, 1871.

The firm will hereafter be known as E. CARNEY & CO.

ADJOURNED HEARING.

The hearing on the Park Street petition which was appointed for FRIDAY EVENING, June 2d, is postponed to SATURDAY EVENING, June 3d, at 7¼ o'clock.

Per order of the Selectmen,
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Married

In Woburn, May 25th, by Rev. John Qualey, James Flanigan and Catherine McNiff, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, May 13th, by Rev. John Qualey, John Scanlan and Mary Leydon, both of Woburn.

Died.

In Burlington, May 26, Elvira A. Rollins, aged 19 years 2 months.

In Wilmington, May 28, Betsey Tweed, aged 86 years.

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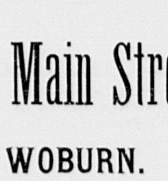

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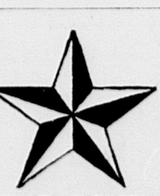

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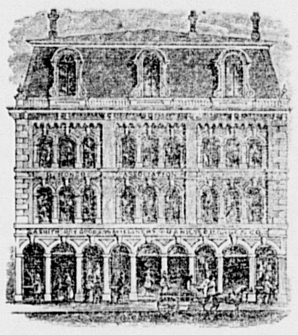

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DEXTER BUCKNAM, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. DIDD, Deputy State Constable.

[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Timothy Murry, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one-half gallon of whiskey, in one jug and one decanter, about two gallons of gin, in one jug and one bottle, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort of said Timothy Murry, in said Arlington, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Arlington, at three o'clock, P. M. on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Timothy Murry, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Arlington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

I. O. CARTER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Dennis Credan, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one and one-half gallons of whiskey, in one jug, about one and one-half gallons of gin, in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort of said Dennis Credan, in said Arlington, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Arlington, at three o'clock P. M., on the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquor and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Dennis Credan, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Arlington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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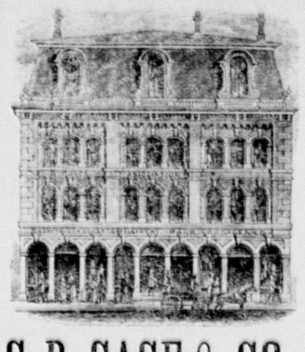

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P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
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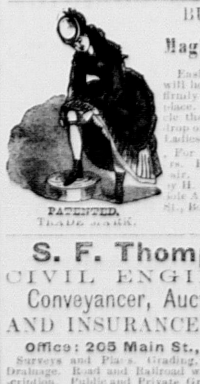

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[L. S.]

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P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
E. SIMONDS, Constable.

MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

WOBURN UNION GUARD.

CHAPTER XI—*Continued.*

In the latter part of February a heavy gale occurred at Hall's Hill. The morning began with a light mist, which soon cleared away, and for an hour or two the weather was as mild as summer. About ten o'clock a heavy black cloud capped by a long narrow white one, appeared in the northwest, and it was not many minutes before the wind blew a hurricane. It came up so unexpectedly, that many of the messes did not have their tents closed, and a majority of them were blown down. Some of them were kept upright, but it was by great exertions. After fighting the wind for some time our mess thought to anticipate a complete overthrow by lowering the canvas, and by that means we saved the tent, though it was pretty badly torn. The force of the gale may be judged from the fact that many large trees in the woods near by were uprooted by the wind, and detached limbs were blown out of the forest and up over the hill across the parade ground. By great effort the hospital tents were kept upright, though they were pretty well shaken up. Precautions were early taken to prevent the unroofing of the cookhouses, and they were about the only comfortable places in the camp. The soldiers always look out for the commisariat, and this instinct led them to secure the kitchens against the assaults of King Boreas. The wind continued to blow until daylight on Tuesday morning, when it subsided, and not a few of the boys had a cold night of it. We put up our tent about dark, and it afforded us some shelter, though several times through the night as we were awakened by the flapping canvas and cracking tent poles, we could look up to the stars without getting out of bed. About one o'clock several of us happening to be awake, the song "Twinkling stars are laughing, love," burst forth as it were spontaneously, and it was never sung with more feeling, nor under more fitting circumstances. The merry twinklers as they peeped through the huge rents in our ragged canvas seemed laughing at us, and we returned the compliment with right good will, and laughed to think of a situation which must have been to outsiders very ludicrous.

A day or two after the gale Deacon Thomas Richardson, Willis Buckman, Simon Holden, Jotham Hill and John G. Cole visited the camp. Being storm bound, they spent the night under canvas, and seemed to enjoy the novelty of their situation.

Feb. 27, William Gillespie and Stephen R. Moreland were discharged for disability. Moreland started for home at once, but Gillespie was too ill to be removed, and died in the camp hospital a week later.

On the 2d of March, a sad event occurred in the death of Andrew Jackson Harris, the first Woburn boy who died in the service. He had been in ill health for some time previous to the sickness, which resulted in his death, but his friends were not solicitous, as it did not seem likely to be serious; though having an attack of deafness he was advised to get discharged from the service, but he was so much opposed to it that no measures were taken to effect it, and his hearing was partially restored. About a month after he took a violent cold, and that led to a typhoid fever, and he was removed to the hospital. He was deranged during most of the time he was in the hospital, and although there were lucid intervals, they were of short duration, and his comrades were unable to converse with him, and a great part of the time were not allowed to visit him. It was thought he would recover, however, until the day before he died, when his friends were informed by telegraph that he could not live. He died at one o'clock Sunday morning, having been unconscious since the preceding afternoon. The sad news was immediately dispatched to his relatives, and preparations made for sending the body home. A metallic casket was procured in Washington by the company, and the remains hermetically sealed. On Tuesday morning funeral exercises took place near the hospital, consisting of a short address and prayer by the chaplain. The funeral escort, consisting of eight privates with arms reversed, commanded by Corpl. F. W. Thompson, preceded by the band, then marched to the entrance of the camp. The coffin was borne by six pall-bearers from other companies, and was followed by the Union Guard without arms. Arrived at the entrance, the remains were taken in charge by Capt. Thompson and Sergt. Merriam, who conveyed them to Washington, and from there forwarded them to Woburn. On the return of the company to their quarters the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, God in his providence has seen fit to remove from our ranks by death our friend and fellow-soldier, Andrew J. Harris, therefore

Resolved, That although he fell not on the field of battle, where glory may be won, yet his constant cheerfulness in health, making all who knew him friends; his faithful discharge of duty; his devotion to his country, and his uncomplaining resignation during his last sickness, have made his memory dear to each one of us; and, although the hand of death has stricken his name from our rolls, yet it will remain on the tablets of our memories.

Resolved, Thet we tender our sympathies to, and mingle our tears with the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Resolved, That we forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased friend, and also to the Woburn papers for publication.

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(*To be continued.*)

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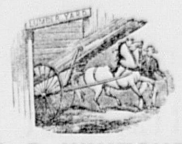

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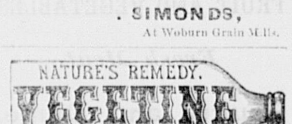

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S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 A.M., 4 P.M.
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E. Woburn, 7, 8, 10 A.M., 12.15, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.30 P.M.
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Wilmington, 7.26, 9.55 A.M., 2.39, 6.37 P.M.
South Wilmington, 7.31 A.M., 2.43 P.M.
North Woburn, 7.34 A.M., 2.45 P.M.
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East Woburn, 6, 7.40, 9, 10.25 A.M., 1.15, 2.54, 5, 6.30 P.M.
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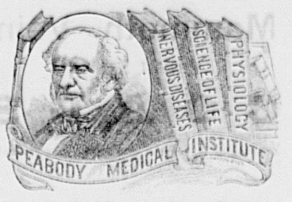

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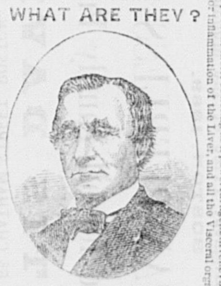

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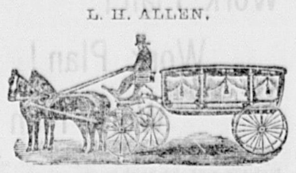

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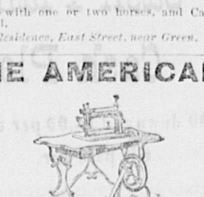

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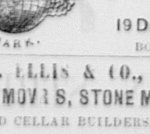

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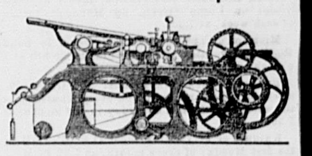

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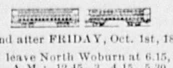

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Does the earth contain one spirit
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Let that soul but pause and ponder
  On the works the past has done,
And in earnest, bright and glorious,
  For the future shall be one.

For the soul must feel the stirring
  Of its destiny sublime,
Who but rightly views the present,
  With its earnest heart and mind;
Toiling in the earthly vineyard
  Many hands have found a place;
Some are nearing to the summit—
  Some are at the mountain's base.

Progress is the stirring watchword—
  Cheers them upward to the height;
Can't thou pause and play the laggard
  With its glories full in sight?
And while fair, and broad, and glorious,
  In our vision we can see,
Still the future brightly stretching
  Into fair infinity.

Who shall tell what bond or barrier
  To improvement Heaven designed?
Who shall dare to fix the limits
  To the onward march of mind?
Only He, who into being
  Called the unfathomed human soul—
He for whom the hymn of progress
  Through eternity shall roll!

Selected.

COPHETUA THE SECOND

I.

"So—spliced at last, old fellow?" said I, shaking hands heartily with my friend Augustus Meadfoot, whom I met in Pall Mall.

"I am 'spliced,' as you say," replied Augustus, rather stiffly; "but Jack, dear boy, I wish you would be a little choicer in expression. Splicing—not to mention that it conveys the idea of some species of repair, of which, I do assure you, neither my wife nor myself stand in the slightest need—is too familiar. Marriage, Milford, independent of its exalted duties and soul-stirring responsibilities, is a solemn—a majestic—thing."

"I believe you—" I fear I was about to add "my boy." Luckily, I didn't, but added: "My dear Meadfoot, call it as we will, it is plain the progress agrees with you. You look radiant."

"My lustre is not fictitious," replied Meadfoot. "There is nothing, as you know, Jack, artificial about me. I am the happiest man out. I will not say that my Alice is, like her namesake, all my fancy painted her, for fancy had nothing to do with the matter. I always felt that the mawkish booby jilted by Miss Grey was served perfectly right, for falling in what he called love with a girl he had never seen. No, no. I came, I saw, and—ahem!—was conquered," concluded Augustus, with a candid smile.

"You told me of your purpose, but never the young lady's name. Am I acquainted with her family?"

"I—I am inclined to think not," replied Augustus. "Do you know Spuddington-le-Street?"

"The Lestreets of Ruthyn Castle?"

"No, of North Lincolnshire. Spuddington-le-Street is the nearest village to Spuddington-the-Less, which has only three cottages and a beer-shop, and is as sweet and primitive a little settlement as any of which rural England can boast."

"There is a commendable absence of brag, in the fact that it does not appear even in Bradshaw."

"Does not. I discovered it in an ancient road-book," said Mr. Meadfoot, "which constituted the entire library of a little inn at which I happened to be stormed-stayed. The directions for finding it were sufficiently complicated and obscure to awaken the highest interest. On the following morning, carrying with me three days' provisions, I set forth and found it. I was rewarded."

Augustus paused, as if lost in happy recollections. After a few moments, finding he did not speak, I recommenced the conversation.

"You encountered Miss—Miss—"

"Shortcake, there," replied Meadfoot. "I had taken a foot-path through some fields, principally attracted by the information that there was not only 'no thoroughfare,' but that spring-guns and man traps were in profusion on the borders of a neighboring copse. Now, although not wholly unacquainted with man-traps, I knew nothing of the mechanism of a spring-gun, and instinctively accepted the challenge. At the corner of the copse, I came upon another obliging notification, 'Beware the brindled cow.' No such animal was at the moment in sight, but continuing to round the copse, I came suddenly upon a scene worthy of Watteau. A rustic maiden, seated on a three-legged stool of the period, was engaged in milking a particularly vicious and observant cow.

"Time was not allowed me to notice more. The brindled brute pinned me with its eyes, stood for a second as if petrified, then, with a kick that sent the milk-pail into the air in a cloud of white spray, and a wild stoop and flourish of the head, plunged furiously toward me. I saw the rustic maiden throw up her bare white arms, I heard a shriek, 'As you vally your life!' and, without pausing to make the calculation suggested, turned and leaped the deepest ditch and the prickliest hedge I even met with in combination.

"But I was safe, for, scrambling up, I saw that the absurd animal had danced away to the other end of the meadow, where, in the company with two quiet friends, and attended by an exceedingly small boy, she was grazing composedly as if nothing had happened.

"The demeanor of my maid-of-the-milking-pail was less satisfactory. She was standing, her hands pressed into her pretty sides, literally convulsed with laughter. 'I must stop this,' thought I, and, with what ease and dignity I could command, effected a sortie, and stood before her. Jack," continued Mr. Meadfoot, emphatically, "on my honor, that girl's beauty struck me like a sudden gush of light. Her fresh, flower-like face, her deep blue eyes, swimming with the tears of mirth, her milk-white teeth, of which a good many were visible, though the rather wide mouth, to do it justice, could contract itself at pleasure into the sweetest rose-bud you ever saw, her royal wealth of hair, about nine-tenths of which had escaped from the coarse kerchief supposed to bind it, then her lithe and yet (as you turf fellows phrase it) 'furnished' figure, these—ah, well," concluded Augustus, "the wiseacre that announced mantraps beside that copse was not such a booby, after all."

"Here we are, opposite my club. Come in and taste our sherry," said I. "You must finish the story of the disguised princess before we part."

"The sequel is even of stronger interest," replied Mr. Meadfoot, "as the sultana remarked when not altogether certain that she would be allowed to live to finish it. Humph! This sherry is sound. Her health, bless her!"

"Amen. Whose?"

"Alice's. Patience; I wish to omit no particulars. I left my shepherdess speechless with laughter. My approach did not check her merriment.

"'Well, that were a queer start as ever I see,' she gasped, wiping her beautiful eyes with the corner of a very coarse apron. 'To see his boot-heels a-poppin' through the hedge. Oh my! oh my!' (Another peal of laughter.)

"'My dear girl,' I remonstrated.

"'I say, come, none o' that,' retorted the maiden, growing suddenly serious, with even a slight frown appearing on her smooth brow. 'Dear girl ain't my name.'

"'What is your name?'

"'Hen or Hem, as the case may be.' (A demure courtesy.)

"'May I, at least, be allowed to ask where you live?' I inquired, piqued, but interested.

"'Ho yes, sure,' replied my Perdita. 'I 'angs out, as Tom Turbary says, at Uncle Grumball's, down yeer.' And she pointed backward with her thumb toward a hovel in the distance.

"'Your excellent uncle resides in that—edifice?' I exclaimed.

"'No, he don't reside in the cow-h'us. Farm's ahind the copse. But deary me, whatever shall we do about the milk?' (touching the prostrate pail with her bare white foot. Though not small, it might have served for a sculptor's model). 'Oh, Sir, 'twas all along of you coming so sudden upon Damson, which never see a gent in shiny boots afore.'

"'Do all the pretty feet in this neighborhood go bare?' I ventured to ask.

"'There ain't none but mine,' she said, simply; and pressing one of them down into the spongy green surface of the meadow, she brought it up white and pure as the milk that had just been shed there. 'Well, I must walk my chalks, as Tom Turbary says,' continued my sylvan goddess with a sigh.

"'Who the d——, I mean, who is this Turbary, whose choice expressions you seem to relish so highly?'

"The damsel drew up her lithe form.

"'Tom Turbary is him which keeps company with me—leastways, wants to' (blessed qualification!), 'and wouldn't never see me carrying all these things—pails, and stool, an' all—without saying, "Let me help 'ee,"' remarked Perdita, with a quick side-glance of her blue eye.

"'My darling child! I—I beg pardon.' I was shocked at my own remissness. I hastily added: 'In Mr. Turbary's, no doubt, unavoidable absence, and in his language, let *me* help 'ee.'

"'That's you,' said Perdita, briskly.

"I hardly thought it *was* me as I trudged along, carrying the pails, which the damsel imperiously confided to me, instead of the stool, which I should have preferred.

"'You have many a pleasant walk with Mr.—Turbary, I suppose—eh?' I inquired.

"'Hah! A many. Specially nuttin' time,' was the reply.

"'And he is very agreeble?'

"'Talks o' turmots, and such like.'

"'Clever, is he?'

"'Understands beastesses. Knows a good cow when he sis her,' replied the nymph, carelessly.

"The range of Mr. Turbary's abilities was certainly not alarming. I fell into a momentary reverie, from which I was aroused by the clinking of one of my cans against a gate post.

"'Woa! Steady there!' said my lovely guide, as if addressing a horse. 'We can't afford to lose any more milk to-day. Farm's just around the next corner. Ha! ha! ha! If Tom could see me being helped by a swell, as he calls it!'

"'Swell as I am, I can collapse at pleasure, as you have seen,' said I, quietly lifting the wooden yoke from my shoulders, and placing the half-filled cans in safety on the ground. 'And now, before we part, won't you tell me your name?'

"'Alice Shortcake, sure."

"'Shake hands, Alice, dear Alice.'

"She put her hand frankly in mine. It was singularly small and soft, and out of harmony, I felt, with the girl's condition in life.

"'What makes your hands so white?' I asked, half angrily.

"She snatched it quickly back.

"'I'm sure I don't know at all,' she said, ruefully rubbing it hard with the other. 'I s'pose it's the milk. But,' brightening up, 'they-re better in winter. I has chilblains awful.'

"'Alice, dear, very much obliged to Damson. She has given me a very happy half hour. I am sorry it is over.'

"'So am I,' said Perdita, very softly, and without raising her eyes.

"'Good-by, dear.'

"'Good-by.'

"'But I must see your eye.'

"'Well, there!'

"They flashed up bluely, and fell again, not, however, before I had detected a crystal drop on each lower lid, awaiting orders. A sudden impulse seized me.

"'Alice, darling, do you love—that is, intend to marry—this Turbary?'

"'I hate 'm—in that way,' said the girl, with almost savage earnestness, which left no doubt of her sincerity.

"'And will you be his wife?'

"'Not if I knows it, as T—T—Tom—'

"But, in speaking, she burst into a passion of tears.

"'Now, Alice dear, one question more. Shall I go on my way?'

"No answer. Lids down, cheeks crimson, slight heave of the fair bosom.

"'Do you wish me to stay?'

"'Can't say—but what—I doos,' was the half-whispered reply.

"'I almost wish you couldn't,' I thought. But if the grammar was loose, the sense was perfect. 'Alice, dear, do you know what I am thinking of?'

"'Damson,' coquettishly.

"'Do you know what I desire most in the world? To marry Alice Shortcake.'

"'Oh law!'

"'Even so, my darling. Marriage law. What say you?'

"Alice looked up with eyes laughing through tears.

"'To think that you should 'a been ateerd o' Damson. (Oh, them boot-heels!) Why, you're the boldest gentlemen I ever did heer tell on. You doesn't know me from Haddam.'

"'That we are both descended from that stock is enough for me,' I said. 'Ignorance, Alice, is the misforturne I am seeking to remedy. Help me. Do you like me, Alice?'

"'Very much indeed,' said my candid shepherdess.

"'Is my being a gentle—that is, as Mr. Turbary would call it, a swell, very much against me?'

"'Likes 'n, rather 'n not.'

"'Then you will be my wife?'

"'No I woan't,' was the reply. 'Leastways, not now.'

"'When, Alice?'

"'Listen,' said the girl, raising her blue eyes at last, and fixing them steadily on mine. 'Don't ye come aneer me, nor write to me, nor even think of me, if you can help it, for three months. Then, if you still remember Alice Shortcake, I won't say but you'll find her where you seen her first, in the meadow by the copse, a-milking Cowslip (which is quieter than Damson), about sunset. Go now, Sir, if you please. That's *your* road, alongside the hedge, past the pound where the donkey is—and—(well—God bless 'ee, anyways)—here's *mine*.'

"The white feet went twinkling down the road. I was alone.

"Well, Jack, I have a little more to add, but that's significant. As luck would have it, I found in the incumbent of the adjoining parish my old college friend, Hyndman. He introdued me to the curate of Suddington, who was well acquainted with the respectable old Grumballs, and knew the bright creature who had, from a child, been the light of their house, as she was now the aid and the solace of their declining years. Alice had been sought in marriage by every celibate clod within a radius of ten miles; nay, even the market-town of Ditchingford had sent its suitor. All in vain. Mr. Thomas Turbary's chances had indeed been spoken of as fair, but the opinion was found to originate with himself, and to be devoid of any more foundation than that old Mr. Grumball had, for some time, owed him (Mr. Turbary) a 'little matter of money.'

"Jack, you know what I have always said. Simplicity and truth for me. I am wearied of the artificiality of what is ironically termed 'good society,' its polished hypocrisies, its gilded meanness, its immeasurable falsehood, its smiling hate. What if you sometimes lose in refinement? You are royally repaid in truth. Leave your educated sweets, your delicate human exotics, for those who prize such tribble. The hardy, honest wayside flower for me.

"Sir, I returned to Spuddington-the-Less. On that day three months, at set of sun, my shiny boots reflected his parting glow as they rounded the copse, and marched, without flinching, straight upon a group of cows, patiently awaiting the attentions of the whitest-fingered milkmaid that ever jingled can.

"I forbear to describe the meeting. Enough that, in three short weeks, which seemed as many years, I married Alice Shortcake, my friend Hyndman officiating, and my ex-rival, Tom Turbary (resplendent in a bottle-green coat) enacting the part of best man.

"What happened to my darling during those three months I cannot say. In grace and propriety of manner she might have lived in a circle of duchesses! My only terror is that she should become too refined. Except in little faults of grammar, and occasional expressions of the Turbarian school—which I correct jocosely—Alice is perfect, sir—perfect. As I said before, I am the happiest fellow extant. Come down to our cot at Hammersmith, and see. The honey-moon is not over, but you are an old friend. Thanks; no more sherry. Hi there, hansom! Hammersmith."

II.

The next day but one, I visited the married turtles. Meadfoot was alone, in the front garden.

"She has run in for a moment," he said, "but will be down directly. A little nervous, you see, at first, in society that she— Do you know she asked me twice at breakfast how she should behave! I was a little impatient the second time, and answered: 'Exactly as is most natural to you, Alice, I wish my friend to see and know precisely whom I have married, without artifice or affection of any kind.' Here she comes!"

Mrs. Meadfoot came tripping along the path, holding out both her pretty hands. She was in appearance all—and more than all—her husband had depicted her. But her first words startled me a little:

"Well, Jack, how's yourself?"

"My dear! my dear!" said Augustus, rather hastily, "Mr. Milford is only 'Jack' to his male friends! And, inasmuch as he cannot be anybody but himself, a little less stress, my darling, on the personal pronoun."

The pretty lips pouted for a moment, then parted, a sunny smile revealing the whitest teeth imaginable.

"How tired you must be!" Alice continued. "Especially if you stumped it all this way."

"Ahem!" said Meadfoot.

"My dear?" said Alice, opening her innocent blue eyes.

"Nature, darling, made man a walking, not a stumping, animal."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" said the beautiful creature, corrected; "I done as I was bid."

"I trust, my love, that you will never 'dun' anybody. What you may *do* is another grammatical question altogether," replied her husband.

Alice looked a little puzzled; but a topic being started on which she conversed with perfect ease and propriety, both recovered their equanimity, and Meadfoot was evidently delighted at the impression his wife was making on me.

"Well," he remarked, presently, "I must leave you two together for a few minutes, while I dispatch my letters." And with a glance at once tender and cautionary, he went into the house.

Mrs. Meadfoot continued the conversation, and, without the slightest effort or display, positively astonished me with her intelligence and mental culture. In a few minutes we were summoned in to lunch, and here again all went charmingly until Alice, as if suddenly recollecting her duties as hostess, asked me if I would not take some more "swizzle."

"My love!" ejaculated Augustus, much shocked. "'Swizzle!' You seem to have reserved some most extraordinary conversational gems for my friend. Bitter beer, if you please. Bit-ter beer."

"Oh, now, Augustus, dear, you told me," pleaded Alice's sweet full voice, her eyes brimful of tears.

"Told you, darling? Told you to be vulgar?"

"No, no, dear. Natural. 'Exactly as was most natural,' you said. So I tried to remember the words I used when I was natural, and hadn't learned a bit. And oh! I couldn't think of any more!" Another sob.

"Well well, my love," said Meadfoot, laughing heartily; "Milford, having now learned your natural gifts, may prefer the acquired, But, oh—yes—— Good Heavens! it is that woman!" he continued, rising hastily, much disturbed, as a coroneted carriage, drawn by magnificent bays, drew up at the gate.

Alice, blushing like a very rose, seemed to partake of her husband's annoyance, and, either from a sign from him, or from an impulse of her own, vanished from the room.

"It is my aunt-godmother, the dowager Countess of Haughtington," Meedfoot explained, "the proudest woman on earth, and the only visitor I dread. She heard of my marriage, was furious, and now honors us with an early visit, impatient to wound my poor little rustic wife with her refined sarcasms, or crush her with her haughty condescension. Excuse me, Jack; I shall not be long. She shall have no lunch, if she stops a fortnight," added Augustus, spitefully, as he left the room.

The countess (he afterward told me) met him with the sweet but rather diabolical smile well known to her enemies—and these were not a few—as meaning mischief. She had, moreover, a cordial manner of extending her arms, which forcibly recalled that famous instrument of execution which, using the same gesture, folded the criminal to a bosom richly set with spike five inches long.

"How shall I plead for pardon?" demanded the kind lady, sweetly. "Dearest Augustus! My jealousy least any one one should welcome my lovely niece before me compelled me to forestall permission. I am positively wreched till I hold her in my arms."

"Your misery, my dear aunt," said Meadfoot, quietly, "shall last no longer than your niece requires to take off her cooking-apron, smooth her hair, and practice the courtesy with which she, no doubt, intends to meet your ladyship's condensension."

"You are jesting, I suppose," said Lady Haughtington. "But, in any case, why this preparation? True elegance and refinement are independent of such aids."

"My wife was a dairy-maid and farm servant," said Augustus, slowly, looking his aunt in the face. "And your ladyship knows it."

The countess colored slightly, and if, as asserted, people do sometimes "look daggers," the point of a very sharp one glistened for a second in her eye. But she sheathed it instantly. War was not her game.

"My boy, I do know it," she replied, in a tone of condolence that was not entirely hypocritical. "Well, I will not say that I rejoiced. The noble blood of England can not see itself suddenly allied to the poorest without repugnance. But there! it is a fact accomplished. And now," she added, with a bewitching frankness that would have deceived any but the fore-armed, "I have a petition. Will you grant it?"

"I am to sensible of your friendship, my dear aunt, to refuse any thing you are likely to ask," replied that humbug Augustus.

"Accord me, then, the pleasant duty of introducing this wild rose of yours into those circles where her fresh, uncultivated loveliness, her natural grace and simplicity, will place her at once among the most admired."

"In other words," said Meadfoot, calmly, "take possession of my wife while yet unaltered in her rustic thoughts and ways, and, in revenge for the connection I have given you, make her through her supposed vulgarity, her ignorance, her awkness demeanor and dowdy attire, the laughing-stock of every acquaintance of your ladyship—and I fear they are many—whose selfish souls can batten on such food. Calm yourself, if you please, Lady Haughtington. I do but repeat your own incautious words, reported to me by one on whose word I can rely. Quickly as you have found us my dear aunt, your kindly purpose has, you see, been-beforehand with you."

Lady Haughtington rose up, white with rage.

"You are right, sir," she hissed through her set teeth. "That was my purpose. Do you imagine that any thing less could have induced me to cross that threshold? That any thing but hate—unmitigated hate and bitter revenge—could have tempted me to look upon the visage of this dairy wench, this farm drudge, this barefooted beggar-girl, whom you—King Cophetua the Second,—have plucked from the ditch to make your wife? You miserable fool, farewell! I have done with you."

"Will you see my wife, Lady Haughtington?" asked Meadfoot. "In the society of which your ladyship is the most distinguished ornament courtesy, I think, suggests—"

"I will not see her. My carriage, Sir."

"But she is here," said her nephew, as Alice simply but tastefully dressed, tripped into the room with the grace of a princess. Augustus thought he had never seen her look so fair.

The countess, watching at the window for her carriage, did not deign to move.

Steepping forward, Meadfoot took his wife's hand and drew her towards the window.

"My wife, Lady Haughtington, expects your greeting."

The countess turned like a tigress brought to bay. What passionate words the high-bred lady would have permitted herself to utter can only be surmised, for, as her flashing eyes fell upon Alice, their fury died away. Her whole aspect charged. The flush of anger gave way to a deadly pallor, and the whole stately figure quivered for an instant as if about to fall.

"Who—what—is this? Rosa!" she gasped out faintly. The lips remained open, as if farther utterance failed.

"My name is Alice."

"Voice, too; eyes, lips, hair! Child your mother's name? Speak! What was she called?'

"I never knew her," said Alice; "but"—taking a locket miniature from her bosom—"here is her likeness, and here, at the back, two letters, R. V."

"Rosa Vavasour!" murmured the countess with deep emotion. "It is the finger of Heaven. I need not ask how they knew this to be your mother's face. Are you not her living image?"

"You knew her, aunt?" asked Meadfoot, eagerly.

"Knew her! She was my sister: that Aunt Rosa whose name and memory have been so banished from our tongues and hearts that it is little wonder you have forgotten such a being ever had existence. She was the very jewel of our hearts, but she made a mean and secret marraige, and we cast her off. They died in poverty, unnoticed, unforgiven, and their one child—we knew that one had been born to them—was adopted by some compassionate neighbor in the sequestered village in which they had reside under a borrowed name. We never sought the orphan, rejoicing, in our pride, that she should be thus, as it were, cut off from our line. But, Augustus, Providence has rebuked and overruled our selfish ends. You have been directed to the orphan's home. You have married your cousin. Forgive me, both of you," concluded the countess, shedding, for once in a way, genuine tears, as she folded Alice in her arms. "I lament my pride and passion. Henceforth, my children, give me what love you can, as I, in all sincerity, offer you mine."

Among the presentations at drawing-room that occurred shortly after the interview above described I noticed, "The Honorable Mrs. Meadfoot, on her marriage, by her aunt, the Countess of Haughtington."

☞ Rector to Farmer Giles: "How came you to put my horse into the pound, Giles?" "For trespass, yer reverence. He was looking over into my garden." Rector: "And where is the trespass?" Giles: "He would if he could, and you was a saying on Sunday, as how the intention was as bad as the act."

☞ A Chicago debating society wrestled with the question: "Which is the cleverer, a minister or a lawyer?" and decided it in the affirmative.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Unexpectedly our stay was prolonged in Detroit, which gave us ample time to look about us. The city contains eighty-five thousand inhabitants. The streets are broad, and bordered with trees, and grass-plots, neatly kept, giving to the avenues a cool pleasing appearance. A new city hall is just being completed, costing about four hundred thousand dollars. It is a noble structure, evincing good taste, and great liberality on the part of the citizens; upon its cupola are placed emblematic figures, life size, of the Indian and his squaw, justice with her scales, the goddess of music with her lyre; when completed it will be one of the most attractive public buildings on this continent. Detroit is one of the oldest settlements in the west. It was here the Indians used to come in the spring, to sell their furs, and then go down the river to Amherstbury, where they received a liberal supply of tomahawks, powder, blankets, kettles, etc., in payment for their services in the war of 1812. Having a desire to see the Saginaw region, we leave Detroit for the shores of Lake Huron. Pontiac, Hally, Flint, and other places through which we pass, exhibit tokens of great prosperity, the busy hum of industry is heard from "early morn to dewy eve," and the inhabitants are reaping the reward of their patient toil. Between Saginaw and Bay city, we first see a prairie. These broad vennal expanses in this part of Michigan are flat and wet, unlike the undulating prairie farther west. The atmosphere is miasmatic, and the stranger who lingers here, is liable to feel its effects. We leave Detroit for Chicago in the evening, and securing berths in a Pullman sleeping-car we resign ourselves to the fatigue of a nights journey on the railway. To one, who has even passed a night in a common railway-car, a Pullman palace is a luxury, which they can well appreciate. The bronze and filagree work, the velvet and brocatette upholstery, were all very attractive, but the cool, airy sleeping berth, with its wide soft mattress, and the perfect ventilation, made us as comfortable as one can even expect to be, travelling by night upon iron rails. As the morning sun sends his bright rays over the tree tops, we see the waters of Lake Michigan, glimmering in the distance. We gladly leave Michigan city, with its sand heaps, and dusty air, wondering that any man dare brave the disagreeables of such a place; but what wont men do for money; they sacrifice comfort, health and life itself, for "almighty dollar." Gail Hamilton declared, when she first saw Chicago, "that the grand was all a-squirm," but then, it was a rainy day, and the lady is apt to use strong language. The view around the depot is by no means attractive, and we were very positive, that Chicago would be the last place in the world, we should select as our permanent home. It is eminently a city of churches, bridges and "lager beer." It is not uncommon to see women stop at the open shops on the street, and take their glass of "lager;" but as in three hundred thousand population, one third are Germans, this may of course be expected. The Baptist and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have been holding their Anniversaries here this week. The ministers of the various denominations meet each other with much cordiality. At the close of the Baptist meetings, a communication of friendly greeting was received from their Presbyterian brethren who are still in session. It was our good fortune to listen to the Rev. Dr. Hall, the popular Irish preacher, of New York, last Sabbath morning. A large congregation was in attendance, and those, who looked upon the benign expression of his noble face, will never forget it. His voice is melodious and winning; his sentences short and terse, without superfluity of words; simply, but clearly, he spoke of the "beauty of holiness." He seems entirely unconscious that he is the observed of all observers, and as he closes his sermon, you wish he had but just begun. He is said to be the hardest working pastor in New York.

Milwaukee is a pretty quiet city, eighty-five miles north of Chicago. It, too, like its more flourishing sister, is situated on the shores of Lake Michigan. There are many beautiful residences here, and we notice the absence of a thick cloud of smoke which constantly hovers over Chicago, rising from the large amount of soft coal daily consumed in its manufactories, and steamers which glide up and down the river flowing through the city. We find the last of May a most delightful season for travelling, and wherever we go, we see fields of ripening grain, while flocks and herds are grazing in luxuriant pastures. Beautiful field flowers deck the landscape in every direction, and the summer air broods over all, like a banner of peace.

☞ "John Rouse, why wilt thou do so?" This was said by Thomas Hazard, one of New Bedford's substantial Quaker merchants sixty years ago, to Johnny Rouse, a negro in his employ, whom he found before a magistrate, and that, not for the first time, charged with stealing. "Why wilt thou do so, thou foolish man? thou always gets caught." "Why, Massa Hazard," said Johnny, "I don't get caught half de time."

☞ Men love women for their natures, not their accomplishments; for their warm feelings, strong sympathies, gentle hearts and fond dispositions, not for mental acquirements. More men of genius marry and are happy, with women of very commonplace understanding, than ever ventured to take brilliant wives and enjoy a showy misery.

☞ A Boston man, who saw no inclination on the part of the occupants of a street car to move and give him a seat, sat down on the floor. He got a seat.

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The Common Meeting.

The Town Meeting, last Friday evening, chose Hon. Horace Conn, Moderator. On the second article, John Cummings offered a motion, which he afterwards modified to read as follows :—

That the votes passed at the Town Meeting held on the 9th of May last, relating to the Common, viz : the vote to instruct the Committee on fitting up the Common, to build a fence about the Common in the manner therein described, be rescinded.

He believed a majority of the Town wished a fence on the curb, as they voted in April. They were told in April that they could not move the fence, but they have obtained a legal opinion, and the Committee believe that they can, because the Town is the successor to the proprietors of common and undivided lands.—Although the County Commissioners have no right to lay out Winn street across the land of the Common, the Town has the right. If there was no fence there, no one could be found insane enough to move to put one there. He did not believe the beauty of the Town would be harmed, but the symmetry of the Common would be preserved by putting a fence on the circular curb. Had it not been for the legal questions which had been raised, the work would have been done long ago. He referred to the exertions of his father in securing the establishment of Winn street, he having bought land at twice its value, and then giving the right of way.

Stephen Nichols said the Committee voted to submit the vote of the Town in May to Mr. Sweetser, and he says the Town has the right to fence the Common as it sees fit, but he did not think Sweetser would say the Common should be unfenced because some one gave land to make Winn street. Mr. Cummings land had been made more valuable, and he ought not to come here for sympathy. A stone man had told him the curb wouldn't hold an iron fence. The Committee have procured plans and prices, and are ready to contract for the work.

Mr. Cummings said that if the May vote was rescinded, it would save the Town between $3,000 and $4,000.

Mr. Sweetser's opinion having been called for, it was read as published in the last *Journal*, as follows :—

"I have been shown a plan of common land in the Town of Woburn, supposed without doubt to belong to said Woburn, and asked the question, whether under a vote of the Town to that effect, you as a Committee can fence the lot, and in doing so, round the corners. I have no doubt whatever that you can do so, provided there is no question that the lot belongs to the Town of Woburn. Of that question I express no opinion, because I have no sufficient knowledge of it."

J. E. Littlefield said Mr. Cummings' father did a great deal to carry Winn street to Pleasant street, but he never heard him say anything about its going across the Common ; that it was a mistake that Mr. C. bought land of S. Wood for the street.

Mr. Cummings replied that his father bought the land where Ellis's house now is, and the land opposite, and he bought it of his father and paid him $1500.

Mr. Littlefield continued, and said if an attempt was made to carry a county road across the Common, an injunction would be put upon it, which could not be removed, even by the Supreme Court.—He quoted Judge Morton, in the Cambridge case, who said that anything to improve the Common might be done, but nothing to impair it. The rounding the corners was an improvement.

G. M. Champney thought that Mr. Sweetser's opinion was that the Town could do what it would with its own, and he contended that the Town could beautify its Common. He regarded the legal question as out of the way. The Town owns the land, and no one else will be found to claim it. It is simply a question of expediency and taste. In selecting a site for the monument the Committe had adopted the suggestion of Col. Grammer, and set it on the Common. Twelve hundred dollars was voted to carry out the design of putting in a curb and finishing up the grounds. The Selectmen having had the matter left with them in conjunction with the committee, claimed the right to do the work. He was told they voted once to remove the old fence, but some one outside had said it shouldn't be. He thought the Committee were not chargeable for some things the editor had said about them. The April meeting voted fairly to carry out the design of the Committee, while the May meeting enlarged the Committee and ordered a different method. The Committee had procured a plan which had been ridiculed as the Tadpole Plan, but he thought tadpoles beautiful in their forms. In reply to questions as to what the Committee would do, he said the present curb will be fenced with a light fence, and a walk made about it as wide as circumstances will allow, and the trees protected. The Selectmen put in the curb, and he was not responsible if it was not in harmony with the lines of beauty and taste, but he would be loth to leave it until it was put in proper shape.

Mr. Cummings thought the street in front of the post office should be taken down six inches, and brought up one foot on Common street.

W. T. Grammer believed some were anxious to have it fixed right, while others wanted to carry out their own ideas. He was firm in the conviction that we have not the rights in the Common that we have in the Town Farm. He had asked Sweetser if we owned the Common, and his reply was, "I don't know; how the devil should I ?" He was willing to go on and build the fence as voted in May, and run the risk. He had never had any project but to fit it up. He reviewed the various acts of the committee in relation to the choice of a site for the monument. The credit of placing the monument on the Common had been given to him, but it belonged to D. D. Hart, who had first suggested it to him. He believed a perfect circle or a complete triangle, is the proper plan to-day. When he learned that the County Commissioness had no right to put a road across the Common, he changed his views. He favored the plans explained in the *Journal* of May 27, and had prepared a drawing of it, which for some unknown cause had not come to hand.

[This plan was in the express office at that time, and was delivered next morning.]

Several plans were then shown, and explained by the Town Clerk.

The meeting at this point became somewhat conversational, in which the meaning of "a birds eye view" was explained, and the fact established that a circle is not the line of beauty.

J. P. Crane had some personal grievances to present, but as he didn't want his speech printed we shall consider his feelings in the matter.

Nathan Wyman said he had always favored the triangle. That shape is determined by the streets. He wrote the motion at the previous meeting, and hoped the vote on it will be carried out. He moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. This was voted down.

W. B. Harris wanted to know if the Town or the State owned the monument. If the State owns the Common it owns the monument; if the town don't own the Common it don't own the monument. Let us fence this little piece of land, cutting off the corners, and then have a large Common somewhere else. In 1823 there were no trees on the Common, and if these should be cut down we could grow some more.

Mr. Littlefield then said if you pass this vote an injunction will be put on.

Mr. Harris referred to the removal of the posts in front of Dr. Plympton's by Mr. Littlefield, and wondered how that could be done, and these posts could not be removed.

Mr. Littlefield replied briefly.

Edgar Marchant then made some pointed allusions to the "oracle of Woburn."

Capt. Crane made another speech which in deference to his feelings we suppress.

The vote was then taken, and announced rather cautiously as 77 in the affirmative and 61 in the negative. The vote being doubted, the house was polled, when 116 voted for the motion and 66 against it.

G. M. Champney then moved the following:—

That the committee chosen on fitting up the Common at the town meetings held in April and May last, be instructed to put a suitable fence upon the circular stone base as now set, construct a sidewalk of not less than eight nor more than twelve feet wide with an edge stone on the outer circle of the same, protect the trees, add such embellishments to the grounds as the committee may deem proper, and take away the old fence.

S. G. Withum asked if the circle was to be kept from the public.

Edward Simonds said that more than fifty of those who had voted for the first motion were those whom he had seen roosting on the old fence.

John Lockerby said that many of those who had voted for the motion had said that if they didn't get what they wanted they would leave town.

Mr. Champney's motion was then passed, and the meeting dissolved.

[Our thanks are due the Town Clerk for facilities furnished the reporters.]

HERRICK'S TOWN OFFICER. — We have received this book from the publishers, Little, Brown & Co., Boston. It is neatly bound in cloth, containing 613 pages, and is written by William A. Herrick of the Boston Bar, who has endeavored to bring together in convenient order for the use of Town Officers and all others interested in the administration of town affairs, all the statutes now in force in this Commonwealth, pertaining to the duties, powers and liabilities of towns and their officers. To this is added an appendix, in which brief rules for conducting town and other meetings are given; also forms for drafting the papers to be made by town officers. Mr. Herrick appears to have exhausted the subject, and has given to the public a really valuable work. It should be in our Town Library.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—At the monthly meeting of the School Committee, the Secretary was ordered to prepare a time table of examinations. The lower schools will close during the week ending June 23, and the Grammar and High Schools during the week ending June 30. It was voted to abolish written examinations for the High School, and advance the scholars by their record for the year. The Chairman and Superintendent were directed to consider the expediency of revising the course of study in the Grammar Schools, and lengthen the time thereof.

☞ The Baptist Sabbath School at Winchester will hold its 22d anniversary Sunday next, at 3 P. M. Speakers from abroad will be present. In the evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, Rev. S. W. Foljambe, of Malden, will preach a sermon to young men.

☞ We have received from our representative E. E. Thompson, Esq., a copy of the Report on the Statistics of Labor, which makes a large octavo of 653 pages, containing a large amount of valuable information.

RUNAWAY.—On Thursday, the 10 o'clock train on the Branch, frightened A. G. Carter's horse, which was standing at Crane's tannery. The horse ran away, and tore off the wagon top.

J. P.—A petition has been numerously signed this week for the appointment of Rufus Pickering as a Justice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON.—J. D. Blanchard has sold 30 acres of the Babylon road to John Cummings for $2000.

FRATERNAL.—Woburn Lodge of Good Templars visited the Stoneham Lodge on Wednesday evening.

☞ The Lynn *Reporter* has the handsomest office outside of Boston.

MONUMENT. — The monument just erected on the lot of Timothy Winn in the Woburn Cemetery, is one of the finest in the grounds. It is of Scotch Granite, and was made in Scotland expressly for Mr. Winn. It consists of a base and die, in the four corners of which small pillars are let in, a heavy cornice and moulding, the top of which supports a shaft which is ornamented at the top with pendants. The entire height is 26 feet. The Scotch granite is highly polished, except the small pillars in the base which are left rough in contrast. The color is reddish brown and takes a better polish than marble, which it is said it will permanently retain. The builder is Mr. J. M. Martin of Cleveland, Ohio, who is connected with a firm in Scotland, where the work is done. It differs in appearance from anything else in town, but that is not its only attraction, for it is a beautiful work of art, and a great addition to the Cemetery. We would be glad to see other specimens of this kind of stone, and believe it will please all who examine it. It is located near the west gate of the cemetery.

PERSONAL.—Just as we were leaving the office on Wednesday, one of our typos laid violent hands on us, *Andrew* us back, saying the boys would *Seymour* of us. We could *Read* in their faces that they were *Fuller* of mischief than a *Kirk* is full of grace, and as they had a *Cutler* with them, our feelings were a good deal mixed. We hardly knew what to expect, *Till son*, the *Newcomb*-er, who is playing the role of second devil, advanced boldly, exploded a speech at our defenceless head, and presented a golden memento of the occasion and token of their esteem. We recovered slowly, and orated after the usual form in such cases made and provided. Jones, the reporter, being out of town, and not having received advance copies of the speeches, we cannot give them, but they were good, especially the devil's.

A NEW EPIDEMIC.—The Town Meeting epidemic has broken out all over the country, and all through the little democracies of New England the people are being aroused by some local question which for the time stirs their very souls. Brighton is exercised about a highway, Watertown about a fire engine, Woburn about a Common, and Winchester about a depot, and so, not only in old Middlesex, but all through these six busy little States are the voters rallying and boiling over with rage and reason, to establish who is the majority. It sometimes takes several meetings to do this, but it generally is found, and then all will be peaceful. This new fever is a mild disease as to its effects, though virulent in its first stages. A gentle emetic, accompanied with sweating, is the best treatment, to which it generally yields.

ANOTHER.—There is to be another Town Meeting on Friday evening, June 16th, at 7 1-2 o'clock, to further consider the Common question. Read the Warrant, and don't forget to be there. The projectors of this new meeting are opposed to the circle, and fearing a full meeting might re-enact the vote of last Friday evening, tried to secure a small meeting by having it called at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it would not be convenient for many to attend. The Selectmen very wisely called it at 7 1 2 o'clock, when every one has leisure, and can have no excuse for not attending.

Cummingsville.

PLAY OUT.—No. 3 Engine Co. and the steamer had a play out last Monday evening. The steamer supplied the tub with water through 150 feet of hose, which held out manfully for about three minutes. The steamer then attempted to play a stream and supply the tub at the same time, which they succeeded in doing after a trial of about four minutes. The best feeling existed, and when the steamer started home she was cheered by No. 3's men.

COMMON COMMITTEE. — But little business was done at the committee meeting last Monday, most of the time being spent in personal explanations. It having reached the ears of the committee that another Town Meeting was to be held, they concluded to wait and see what would be done. Meantime the Common remains as it was.

MASS MEETING.—The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches held a mass meeting at Walden Pond Grove, in Concord, on Wednesday last. The success of the occasion was all that could be desired. The weather was delightful, the attendance upon both meetings of the day very large, the speaking excellent, and the enthusiasm great.

☞The inaccuracies in our Sunday service column, by which we have misled people three times in five weeks, are not due to any fault of our reporter, who visits the clergymen on Thursday, and we print the announcements just as they are given to him.

ANNIVERSARY. — The children who were to meet in the Orthodox Vestry, on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, are requested to meet at the same place at 3 o'clock, on account of the funeral of Mrs. Cutter, which is appointed at 4 1-2.

☞ An auction sale of house lots in West Medford, near the depot, a portion of the grounds of the late Ebenezer Smith, and adjoining the elegant Brooks estate, will take place on Friday next at 3 o'clock. See advertisement in another column.

"CASH" is the countersign at Col. Tay's grocery store, 213 Main street. He has a large stock "in bond," which is worth examining.

☞ Eli Cooper, the veteran engineer, furnished a team for the reporters to ride from Winchester to Woburn, on Thursday and Monday evenings last. Thanks.

REPAIRS.—The bridge at East Woburn, broken by a passing team a short time ago, as mentioned in the *Journal*, is being repaired.

RAIN.—The rain of Wednesday night was much needed and appreciated.

☞ See the card of Dr. Webber, dentist, in another column.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY. — "Five years of ministry in Winchester" will be the theme of the discourse of the pastor of the Unitarian Society to morrow (Sunday) morning. The occasion will also be observed by a social gathering of the society in the vestry on Thursday evening next.

INCENDIARISM.—Last Saturday evening fire was discovered in the entry way adjoining the counting room of F. H. Morse & Co. It was fortunately seen before it made much progress, and was put out with two buckets of water. A reward should be offered by our town officials, for such incendiary acts. [It is.]

IMPROVEMENTS.—The improvements recently made at Symmes' corner are deserving of a passing notice. The donation of and throwing into the street by Messrs. Marshall and Luther R. Symmes, of quite a portion of their land, has made a large square, the centre of which is arranged for a grass plot, and a gas lamp post has been erected on the same, which was lighted for the first time on Monday evening last. We should suggest to our Selectmen that the guide boards at this point be amended by substituting "Arlington" for "West Cambridge" on the same, and that inside the gas lamp should be some signs indicating the different points.

TOWN MEETINGS.—The result of the recent town meetings was generally expected by those who attended them and witnessed the spirit and temper of the majority of those present. The opposition to the Committee and to the location of the depot upon the Palmer lot, had gathered wisdom from their former efforts and concentrated their forces with a determination to vote down every thing except what was offered by their acknowledged leaders. It was apparent that the laboring portion of our community had been incited by inflammatory appeals to believe that the contest was between capital and labor; that our monied men were united in an effort to wrong them and advance their own personal interests. The hall was therefore on both evenings packed, to a large extent, with these laboring men, whom it was useless to attempt to reason into a contrary belief. Under such circumstances the meeting of last week was a very stormy one, while the last was comparatively quiet, because the friends of the Committee and the Palmer location found that it was useless to contend. The new and unheard of precedent was inaugurated, in allowing an article in the warrant to be amended so as to get a vote in the desired form. The rescinding of the votes passed March 28, 1870, was also a singular proceeding, as thereby the town declares that they made a mistake in passing those resolutions, and that the difficulties complained of, were not so serious as stated, and that they have no idea of indicting the railroad corporation fo maintaining a nuisance or obstructing the highways. The town now declares, in effect, that if it cannot have the depot located where it wants it, it prefers the present one.

We have in a previous paper expressed our ideas pretty fully upon these matters, but we cannot but again express our regret at the course of proceeding adopted. The Committee consisting of such men as D. N. Skillings, H. B. Metcalf, A. K. P. Joy, J. F. Dwinell and J. A. Woodbury, who have ever shown a deep interest in whatever pertained to the welfare and prosperity of the town, and have contributed liberally of their time and means towards these objects, are now unceremoniously kicked out of office without any thanks for their unselfish labors, to carry out the votes under which they were appointed. The town can ill afford to lose the good will, interest and valuable services of such gentlemen by such shameful treatment, and those who have arrayed themselves against these prominent citizens and others who sided with them, will find that they have made a great mistake and have deeply injured some of their best friends, as well as the town in which they profess so great an interest. It will also serve so to disgust many of our worthy citizens that they will in the future decline to serve on important Committees for fear of similar treatment. The idea advanced of the issue involved, was simply ridiculous and had no foundation in fact. The Committee and those who acquiesced with them in accepting the Palmer location, did so from a knowledge of all the facts in the case and not from their own preferences and looking only to what they deemed the best interests of the town, under the circumstances. In view of the facts stated, respecting these recent town meetings, Gen. Stark should ignore the proceedings therein as not a fair representation of the wishes of the citizens who are most directly interested in the location of the depot, either as season ticket passengers or as a portion of the general travelling public. Gen. Stark may choose to accept the proposition made to have no new depot but let the present one remain until such a time as the town can cease from quarrelling about a location and accept such an one as the corporation in their wisdom may fix upon. Should this latter course be pursued, our towns people may learn wisdom in this matter and be prepared to act in a more harmonious manner, and not let their passions and prejudices get the control over them.

ANOTHER REPORT. — The adjourned Town Meeting on Monday was not so lively as the former one. Rev. Mr. Metcalf offered prayer at the commencement. The Clerk then read the minutes of the previous meeting. Sumner Richardson then moved that the committee named in Article 6, be discharged from further service. He then proceeded to reply to certain personal charges made the previous Thursday. He then stated that one of the committee had gone West, another is away from town, and a third has said he will not meet the committee again, and as they cannot harmonize he thought they had better be discharged.

Rev. G. Cooke, moved to lay the article on the table until after Art. 8 had been considered. We hoped the meeting would be relieved from the consideration of personal differences. If it was true that there was a better location than the Palmer lot, here was the time and place to express a preference upon it. Mr. Pressy favored the motion to discharge the committee not because he loved them less, but because he loved Winchester more. E. W. Swan wanted the committee removed because the town could have no say in the matter while the committee was in service. The opponents of the Palmer lot, had been paraded from Woburn to Medford as boomerangs and ignoramuses, and told they were one-seventeenth part of the town, but they had rights which they would maintain. The motion to lie on the table was voted on and lost.

Sumner Richardson moved that all votes passed under Art. 14, in the warrant for the meeting held March 28, 1870, whereby they passed certain resolutions and chose a committee to act in relation to obstructions caused by the railroad, and in relation to the location of a new depot be now rescinded. This was carried by a vote of 99 to 60. Dr. Winsor moved to adjourn, but the meeting refused. H. K. Stanton then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we earnestly wish the switches and tracks to be so arranged as to cause as little obstruction as possible on Main and Church street crossings, more especially by freight trains.

Resolved, That a new passenger depot spanning the tracks and not more than 200 feet from the present one, would meet our hearty approval.

Resolved, That in case the Railroad Company object to spanning the track, our next choice is that the depot be located on the Heuston lot, so called.

Resolved, That rather than have the depot removed more than 200 feet from its present locality, either up or down, we would prefer that the old one remain where it is for the present.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be requested to present these resolves to the railroad authorities.

Mr. Stanton said it is a fact that our great difficulty has been with freight trains, and I wish to bring it before the Railroad Company that it is a grievance. We would all be better pleased with a depot spanning the tracks. O. R. Clarke said these resolutions meet the case nearer than anything before presented. The great trouble has been the switching of the trains. I am told that the switches might be changed even if the old depot remained. The Lowell Railroad evinces the spirit to accommodate us, but we are two parties. The swift passage of trains through town is now a cause for complaint, but if we have no depot here, all trains will go through with accelerated speed. There are railroad commissioners who have the power to say that all trains shall stop, and this matter might be referred to them.

A. W. Gardner liked the resolution, and endorsed what had been said in their favor. He had been charged with being the first to call attention to the danger of passing trains. The moment you carry the depot below the crossing you increase the danger. To have all the trains stop here would benefit us more than forty depots. The main question is the danger. He favored a depot which should span the tracks.

Rev. Mr. Eaton preferred the Heuston lot to the Palmer lot, but wanted the fourth resolution stricken out.

Mr. Pressey had seen the beautiful picture of the new depot, but beautiful as it was he preferred an American style of architecture.

S. Richardson wanted the depot located above the present site, and moved a substitute to the resolutions which was not adopted.

N. A. Richardson was opposed to striking out the fourth resolution, as it would emasculate them. The men who will sustain them are the men who are the life of the town.

The meeting refused to strike out the fourth, and then passed the resolutions entire, and dissolved the meeting.

The meeting was not disorderly, and an attempt by a rude person to make a disturbance was promptly checked by the police. It was amusing to see our friends struggle with the word "depot," calling it *dee*-po, *dep*-po, *da*-po, d'*po*, &c., suggesting the thought that if its location was near as difficult as its pronunciation, the question would be likely to remain open forever.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The estate of the late B. C. Chaloner on Main street, next to the Unitarian Church, has been sold by Mr. Horace Hatch, to Irving S. Palmer for $6000. The cottage on Grove street, owned by J. H. Bacon has been sold to Mr. Gibbs for $2000.

Reading.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—One of our best and most honored citizens, Gardner French, Esq., with his excellent lady, enjoyed an unexpected visit from more than one hundred of their cherished friends, on the occasion of their twentieth anniversary of married life, on the night of June 2d. Their house was besieged, front and rear, by the attacking party, when a breach was finally made, the fortress capitulating to superior strength and numbers. A bountiful table was soon spread, and the happy host and hostess invited to partake, when lo ! their pastor, Rev. Mr. Bell, saluted them with a speech, during which, in his inimitable way, he made them the glad recipients of a number of valuable gifts, pleasant souvenirs from their friends, not the least of which was an elegant silver cake basket. Mr. F.'s speech in reply was remarkable, because it was so much like the famous speeches of our President, short and sweet ; but then, like him, he believes in deeds, not words only. The Reading Cornet Band, under their efficient leader, Mr. Richardson, discoursed melodious sounds so sweetly, that they were soon called to mingle with us around the festive board. After a joyous evening well spent, we separated, wishing health and happiness to the well-mated pair.

RETURN. — The Pastor of the Old South Parish, has returned from a few weeks absence at the West, evidently much strengthened in body. At the Sabbath School Concert, the other night, he gave a racy talk on western life, especially that connected with Sunday School work. On Decoration Day he addressed the citizens of Stoneham, much to their satisfaction. Next Sabbath morning it is announced that he is to deliver his first anniversary sermon, and in the afternoon to give his experience in the army as a soldier, and also as a Christian Commission Delegate. At night he delivers the usual monthly address on the subject of Temperance.

NEW CARPET.—The Old South has been made more pleasant and inviting to the eye, by the putting down of a $1,000 carpet, from our friend Knight's store in Boston. It was manufactured especially for the Society.

READING, MASS., June 7, 1871.
Editor of the Middlesex Journal.

The fact of my ordination having been repeatedly called in question of late, I deem it to be my duty to furnish the public through your columns an account thereof which was published on the 13th of September, 1866, the day after I was set apart by the laying on of hands by the Presbytery in the city of New London, Conn.

The insertion of the enclosed printed extract will greatly oblige the friends of truth, and yours truly.

J. EDWARDS BELL.

ORDINATION.—Rev. J. Edwards Bell was ordained Wednesday afternoon pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of this city. At an early hour the spacious room was filled, a very large portion of the audience being ladies. A magnificent bouquet of rare white flowers ornamented the altar. There was a large attendance of ministers from many of the cities of Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York. About 2 1 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Grant of the Huntington street Baptist church, of this city, entered with Mr. Bell, followed by several other clergymen. The choir sang an introductory hymn. Rev. Mr. Phillips read the exercises of the morning, which consisted of the ceremonies attendant on the examination of the candidate, after which he read the programme for the afternoon exercises. Invocation by Rev. Dr. Field, of the 1st Congregational church. Appropriate selections of Scripture were read by Rev. Mr. Smith of Groton.

Rev. Dr. Grant read the hymn, commencing

"How beauteous are their feet,
Who stand on Zion's hill."

which was sung by the choir.

Prayer by Rev. Alfred Gates of Waterford.

Rev. Dr. Armitage read the hymn, commencing,

"We bid thee welcome, in the name
Of Jesus, our exalted Head."

which was sung by the choir, the audience rising.

A sermon was then preached by Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York, from the 21st verse of the 5th chapter of the 1st epistle of Paul to Timothy. The eloquent divine very forcibly and logically presented the duties of a pastor, and beautifully illustrated the character of the elect angels, and the appropriateness of St. Paul's charging his beloved pupil to so execute his duties as to meet the approval of those beings concerning whose purity, fidelity and zeal the Scriptures are full.

The consecrating prayer was then offered by Rev. Jabez S. Swan, of the first Baptist church of Waterford.

Charge to the candidate was given by his father, Rev. Dr. Bell, of Wickford, R. I. This was a most affecting scene.—The father dwelt very feelingly on the youth, religious convictions, experience, and consecration to the work of the ministry of his son, and charged him to earnestly seek aid and power of the Almighty in the duties about to devolve upon him, and to preach the Gospel with earnestness, fidelity and fearlessness.

Rev. Dr. Grant then addressed the candidate on the nature and duties of a pastor's life, expressing his gratification, and the gratification of the council, at listening to the clearness of his views on religious topics, and concluded by extending the right hand of fellowship, and welcoming him in the name of the council, to their ranks.

Charge to the clergymen and congregation was then delivered by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Lyme. This was a most practical and earnest charge, abounding in valuable suggestions and words of wisdom. It was shown that the old adage, "like people, like priest," was a true one, and that the minister would be what the people made him. He must have their prayers, encouragement and sympathy, and they must labor with him—not laying the whole burden on him, and then wondering that he is not more efficient. "Take care," said Mr. Phillips, "of the reputation and piety of your pastor. Hold up his hands ! Say not, after leaving him to himself, he would be well if this and that was but so and so. Let there be no 'ifs' and 'buts' among you, but labor earnestly and lovingly together, and God will be with you, and that to bless."

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Duhurst, of Groton.

The Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," was sung by the congregation.

Benediction was then pronounced by the pastor.

Arlington.

NARROW ESCAPE. — Last Sunday morning, a young man of this town, named Richardson, and a gentleman from North Cambridge, named Hegan, went to Spy Pond to bathe. Richardson waded out into the pond and slipped into a hole, not being a swimmer, he would have drowned but for a young man named Orrin West, who succeeded in drawing him ashore. Mr. Hegan being overcome by the heat or cramp, sunk, and it was with great difficulty he could be rescued. Great credit is due to the two young men, Orrin West and William Wyman, who saved him.

CLOSED UP.—Whittemore, the hotel keeper, was arrested for the illegal sale of liquor, and being an old offender, it was thought best by the court that he should be sent to jail. He compromised the matter, however, by paying a fine, and closing his house. There is now no hotel in town except it be the "Russell House," up High street. (?)

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—A party of Arlington roughs went to the Spy Pond House last Sunday, with the intention of abusing the keeper. In this they were mistaken. He (the keeper) being armed with a billy, walked around among them and spread them on the floor. Several have not been able to move from their beds since.

FINE.—Native strawberries are looking very fine in the markets here. The price is also fine, being from 75 to 80 cents per box.

DEATH OF AN OLD MERCHANT.—Mr. John Fowle, who has kept store in this town over twenty years, died at his residence on Monday last. He has been in feeble health for some time past.

A LITTLE ODD.—One of the police of this town went to I. O. Carter, Esq., to obtain a warrant for the arrest of a certain troublesome individual. The warrant was accordingly issued. The next morning the court assembled at nine o'clock, and waited until twelve, and still no prisoner was brought before it. Justice Carter chanced to meet the officer about noon, and inquired for the prisoner. The reply was that he had been released and the warrant returned.

Dennis Creden was before Justice Carter, and fined $10.00 and costs, for keeping liquor with intent to sell. Thomas Murry, for the same offence, received the same penalty.

Lexington

REMOVAL.—The post office has been removed to the Town Hall building. G. W. Nichols, watchmaker and jeweller, has removed to the same room.

SAVINGS BANK. — This institution opened last Saturday with good success. There being 61 books given out and $1,800 deposited.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Workmen are engaged in leveling the ground on the site of Dr. Lewis' Academy, and building a fence around the Town Hall.

EXCURSION.—The programme for the Editorial Excursion has been arranged, and is as follows:—

In accordance with the vote last year, of the Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts Editorial Associations, the Committees have completed arrangements for a joint excursion, the present season, to Mount Mansfield, Vt., Montreal, Lake Memphremagog and the White Mountains, starting on the 10th of July.

The Maine and Massachusetts members will rendezvous at Boston, leaving by special train at an early hour, Monday morning, July 10th. Being joined on the way by the New Hampshire and Vermont members, they will proceed to Waterbury, there becoming the guests of Mr. Bingham, Proprietor of Mount Mansfield, and being conveyed to Stowe, where they will spend the night. A general reunion of the four Associations will be held in the evening.

Tuesday will be spent upon Mount Mansfield, one of the most romantic and charming spots in New England, returning to Stowe at night, a grand Levee occupying the evening.

Wednesday morning, the party will return to Waterbury, thence to St. Albans to dine. At 3 P. M., they will leave for Montreal, spending the night at St. Lawrence Hall.

Thursday forenoon, there will be an excursion up the St. Lawrence River, returning by steamer, "Down the Rapids." Early in the afternoon, the party will proceed to Newport, at the head of Lake Memphremagog, where a closing Levee will be held during the evening, so that members who desire, can take the early return trains Friday morning.

For all who can make it convenient to extend their trip, a supplementary excursion has been arranged, of two or more days among the Franconia and White Mountains.

If the party, before leaving Stowe, Tuesday, desire to so far change the programme as to spend an additional day in Montreal, it is probable that arrangements can be made to that effect.

INVESTMENTS.—If we compare first class Railroad Bonds with good Real Estate mortgages as an investment for the people generally, each will be found to have peculiar advantages of their own.—For example—a Railroad Bond is readily and always negotiable ; its cash value is known by all bankers, and hence it can be used as collateral at bank for temporary loans; the interest it bears is regularly and promptly paid, without trouble or expense to the holder; the investor in Railroad Bonds, unlike the owner of Real Estate mortgages, has no anxiety about the *title* to the property on which his bond is secured, insurance on buildings, or the annual payment of taxes, on which the continued soundness of that title depends.

On the other hand, it is to be admitted that a first mortgage on valuable land is one of the best possible securities. The property can neither run away nor burn up. Its value is not affected by speculative combinations, nor by fluctuations in the amount of Railroad traffic. The actual value of good land steadily increases with the steady growth of population.

It is because the 7 30 Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad are both a first-class Railroad security, and a Real Estate mortgage, on lands worth twice the amount secured, that we commend them to those of our readers who desire an investment that is safe beyond question, while readily negotiable and bearing a good rate of interest. They are a first lien, not only on a great Railroad and its traffic, but *in addition* are a first mortgage on valuable lands at the rate of 50 acres to each $100 of indebtedness. Add to this the fact, that the rate of interest (7 3 10 per cent. gold), is more than 8 per cent. currency, and that the bonds are always exchangeable at 10 per cent. premium for the lands on which they are secured, (practically giving the power of foreclosure at will), and it is easy to explain the high favor with which these securities are now regarded. Central Pacific R. R Bonds, secured only on the Railroad itself, and bearing only *six* per cent. gold interest, are now selling at 103, and they are well worth the price.—In the light of this fact, it is not unsafe to predict that Northern Pacifics, bearing *seven and three-tenths* per cent. gold interest, secured both on the Railroad and on 23 000 acres of land to each mile of track, and now selling at par, will at an early day be worth 1.10.

☞It may reasonably be assumed, we think, that the Senate will not be in haste to begin another newspaper investigation. The signal failure of that to ascertain how the English-American treaty was obtained, will at least stand for many years as a warning against undue inquisitiveness on the part of the senatorial mind. Persons who wish to learn how a great daily journal is conducted must do so by hard and costly experience,—it is a branch of knowledge which cannot be taught orally in six easy lessons, as the Senate discovered to its confusion. This late inquiry may also, we hope, do something to upset the humbug of secret sessions. Private discussion of some questions is well enough if it can really be made private; but the people are, after all, the true rulers, and not many things can safely be kept from their cognizance. Years have demonstrated that they are sure to get what they wish—if not in one way, then in another; and the time has come when the Senate ought seriously to consider if it would not be well to abolish secret sessions altogether. They have become a farce and an aggravation, and are recently without any good result whatsoever.

SCANDAL.—It was the saying of an old acquaintance of ours, when his attention was called to anything that had a smacking of scandal in it: "I have so much to do, that I cannot hear it. One half my time is taken up with minding my own business, the other half in letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted! and the world is troubled with the interference of people in what does not concern them. Neighborhoods are driven crazy by reports of idle or mischievous people, who watch for occasions of scandal, and lose no opportunity of making it public, regardless of its truth, or of the injury it may inflict upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for fact, and surmises for history; the nimble lie runs many a league while the truth is putting on its boots.

☞New uses for paper are continually discovered. One of the latest is to employ it for the manufacture of railroad car wheels. The paper is cut into discs the diameter of the wheel less than the thickness of the tire, and subjected to the pressure of one and a half tons to the square inch, and then secured by iron flanges held by bolts passing through them and the paper. The wheel then receives a steel or iron flanged tire. The advantages claimed for the use of the paper for this purpose are that it is noiseless, does not swell or shrink with the weather, affords a stay to the tire and a lateral support in turning curves, adapts itself to any trifling inequality of the inner surface of the surrounding tire, and is stronger than any other material of the same weight of which a wheel can possibly be made.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

William Murry and Ellen, his wife, were complained of for disturbing the peace, and were each fined $3 and costs. George McDermott complained of John Haggerty for assault. The evidence proved that McDermott was drunk, consequently John and Patrick were discharged. The same day officer Day found it for the public welfare to arrest George McDermott for drunkenness.—He was fined $5 and costs. Patrick Harkins and James McGoff, for single drunks, paid the fines and costs.

ANOTHER HERO FOUND AND LOST. Last week, thousands of our countrymen were engaged in decorating the graves of those who fell fighting for their country's flag, and even while this floral tribute was being prepared to deck the sod which covers our departed heroes, another self-sacrificing noble spirit flashed forth in bold relief, but sank back and perished in the very flames which revealed the purity of its metal. And thus it was that the revelation was made. When the fatal flames were found to have broken out about the mouth of the shaft at the Pittston coal mine, two boys stood at the bottom, on a car which was about to be drawn up. Both saw the glaring light of the fire above them, and knew that it meant danger and death to their companions in the mine. One of the pair, like any ordinary mortal, thought only of self-preservation, and was mentally calculating his chances of escaping the destruction which seemed to await him. The other, Martin Cooney by name, concealing beneath a rough exterior a knightly disregard of self, paused even while one foot rested on the car, which already was trembling as it began to rise, and thought of those who were left behind unwarned, but who might possibly be saved. He proposed to his companion that they should run back to the workmen and give the alarm; but no, the other thought only of his own danger, and would run no additional risk to save a score of lives. Cooney's resolve, however, was soon taken—the car arose without him, and he sped away to announce the impending destruction.

But alas, it was too late! Ere, groping through the darkness, he could reach the place where the miners were working, the stifling, heated vapor, had told the story, and the ventillating door was closed, leaving the boy Cooney to fall a prey to these dangers from which he sought to rescue his comrades. In front of this door he sank down, and there, a martyr of self sacrfice, he expired, a humble follower in the footsteps of those who, in all ages, have died for their fellowmen. A mere youth in age, poor, ignorant, and uncultivated, his deeds entitle him to rank with those whom all the world is proud to own as its heroes. Wherever, then, the story of the Pittston disaster is told, there let Martin Cooney be known as its hero, and let children, great and small, be taught to emulate that noble spirit of self-denial, which led this humble work-boy to lose his own life, in endeavoring to warn others of an impending danger.

GREAT TALKERS.—One seldom meets with a truer thing than the following observations by a quaint and witty author upon what are termed—less by way of "eminence," perhaps, rather than "notoriety,"—*great talkers*:

"Great talkers not only do the least, but generally *say* the least, if their words be weighed instead of reckoned. He who labors under an incontinence of speech seldom gets the better of his complaint, for he must prescribe for himself and is very sure to have a fool for a physician. Many a chatterbox might pass for a shrewd man, if he would keep his own secret, and put a drag-chain now and then upon his tongue. The largest minds have the smallest opinion of themselves; for their knowledge impresses them with humility, by showing them the extent of their ignorance, and the discovery makes them taciturn. Deep waters are still. Wise men generally talk little, because they think much. Feeling the annoyance of idle loquacity in others, they are cautious of falling into the same error, and keep their mouths shut when they connot open them to the purpose. The smaller the *calibre* of the mind, the greater the *bore* of a perpetually open mouth. Human heads are like hogheads,—the emptier they are, the louder report they give of themselves. I know human specimens who never think; they only think they think. The clack of their word-mill is heard, even when there is no wind to set it going, and no grist to come from it. A distinguished Frenchman, of the time of Cardinal Richelieu, being in the ante-chamber of that wily statesman, on one occasion, at the time that a great talker was loudly and incessantly blabbing, entreated him to be silent, less he might annoy the cardinal.

"'Why do you wish me not to speak?' asked the chatterer; 'I talk a great deal, certainly, but then I talk well.'

"'Half of that is true,' retorted the sarcastic Frenchman,"

THE MILITIA. — Although the time and place for the muster of the militia have not been chosen, the manner has substantlaly. There will not be a division muster. The First Brigade will probably go into camp by regiments and the Second and Third Brigades by brigade organization. The different regimental commanders of the First Brigade will be allowed to choose the time for their encampment, and we shall have musters all the way from the middle of August to the middle of September.

TILL THE DOCTOR COMES.—Is the significant title of a work published by G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York It is written by George H. Hope, M. D., and contains valuable hints concerning the dressing of all kinds of wounds, scalds &c., until the doctor arrives. It is printed on good paper with clear type and is a very interesting and readable book one which every family should possess, in fact every person. Sent by mail for 30 cents.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
(No services to-morrow.)

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School Concert at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. A. Rand Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the rector.
Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a Layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms on Union Street, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Burbank Hall on every Tuesday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Copartnership Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of C. S. White & Son, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by C. S. White.

C. S. WHITE,
C. F. WHITE.

Woburn, May 1, 1871.

The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the style of C. F. & H. K. White, and will continue business as Masons and Builders. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones's blacksmith shop.

C. F. WHITE,
H. K. WHITE.

Woburn, May 1, 1871.

Married

In Woburn, June 7th, by Rev. W. S. Barnes, Mr. George Minot Buchanan and Miss Mary Lizzie Grammer, daughter of Col. W. T. Grammer, all of Woburn.

Blessings attend the happy pair,
With much of joy and less of care,
And may both see the bride so rare,
Again become a *Gra'ma* fair.

In Boston, June 1st, at the Bromfield Street M. E. Church, by Rev. W. S. Mallelieu, assisted by Rev. George Prentice, Mr. J. Wesley Barber and Amelia B., daughter of Mr. Alexander Hopkins, all of Boston.

It was "Hopkins choice," so she took the Barber.

In Lexington, June 5th, by Rev. Henry Wescott, John Henry Amey and Lizzie Thornton, both of Lexington.

In Woburn, June 8th, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, William Graham and Annie Foster, both of Woburn.

Died.

Suddenly, on June 6th, in Hartford, Conn., at the residence of Mr. T. Winship, Mrs. Mary W. Cutter, widow of the late Benjamin Cutter, M. D., aged 66 years. Funeral services at the First Congregational Church, Woburn, Saturday, at 4½ o'clock P. M. All friends are respectfully invited to be present.

In Arlington, June 5th, John Fowle, aged 67 years, 8 months, 5 days.

In Woburn, June 6th, Clara K., wife of Edwin R. Willey, aged 30 years, 9 months.

In Winchester, June 3d, Maud G. McConville, aged 1 years, 6 months.

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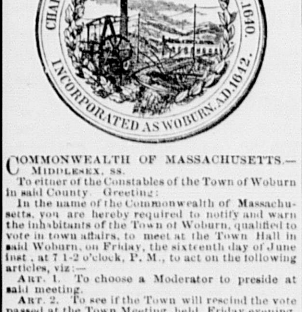

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Woburn, on Friday, the sixteenth day of June inst, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting held Friday evening, June 2d, 1871, instructing the Committee upon fitting up the Common, to place a suitable fence upon the circular base as now set, construct a suitable walk of not less than eight nor more than twelve feet wide, with an edge stone on the outer circle of the same, protect the trees, add such embellishments to the grounds as the Committee may deem proper, and take away the old fence.

ART. 3. To see if the town will take any action with reference to the fitting up of the Common, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing the same to be published in the *Woburn Advertiser* seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town affixed, this eighth day of June, A. D., 1871.

JOHN CUMMINGS,
DAVID D. HART,
E. E. THOMPSON,
HORACE CONN,
E. N. BLAKE,
AMBROSE BANCROFT,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
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On Sundays at church hours as usual.

* Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

D. D. HART.

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ON FRIDAY,

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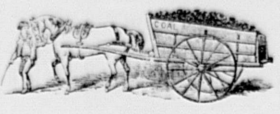

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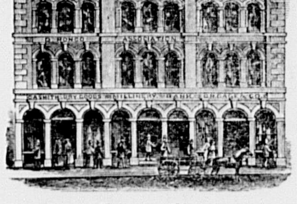

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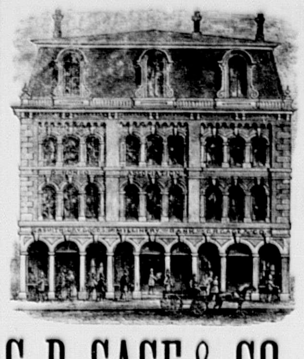

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[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Thomas Salmon, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about six gallons of Whiskey, in three jugs and one bottle, about four gallons of Rum in two jugs and one bottle, about eight gallons of Wine in two jugs and one demijohn, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Thomas Salmon, in said Woburn, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before the Justice of the Superior Court next, to be held at Cambridge in and for said county, on the fourth Monday of June, A. D., 1871, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thomas Salmon, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Catherine Jordan to Stephen Nichols, dated January 9th, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Resistry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, book 1027, page 131, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the twelfth day of June next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Alfred street, in the Northerly part of Woburn, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: Southwesterly and Southeasterly by said street, and Easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of one Page, as the fence now stands, and being the same premises described in said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Catherine Jordan, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

STEPHEN NICHOLS, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, May 22d, 1871.

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CORRECTED AND REVISED BY THE AUTHOR, E. DE F. CURTIS, *Doctor of Medicine, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of the College of Physicians, Edinburg; Honorary Member Faculte de Medicine, Paris, &c., &c.*

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[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Matthew Foley, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in two demijohns, one jug and two bottles, about one quart of rum, in one bottle, about one pint of mixed liquors, in three bottles, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Matthew Foley, in said Woburn, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office, No. 172 Main street, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June next, at four o'clock, P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Mattnew Foley, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest:
E. SIMONDS, Constable.

[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Peter Murray, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about three-fourths gallon of Whiskey, in one jug and one measure, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house and place of common resort of said Peter Murray, in said Woburn, on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my dwelling, in Stoneham, in said County, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 19th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Peter Murray, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth, Witness, Dexter Bucknam, Esquire, (my hand and seal), at Stoneham, this 24th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

DEXTER BUCKNAM, Trial Justice.

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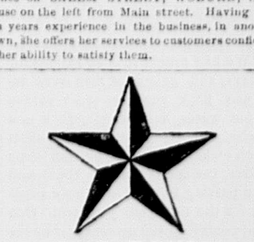

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WOBURN UNION GUARD.

CHAPTER XI—*Continued.*

March 9th Capt. Timothy Winn, Lieut. C. S. Converse and C. G. Lund, dropped in to see the Guard, and accepted their hospitality. During the night orders came for a move, and on the morning of the 10th the Army of the Potomac started on its first march. Gen. Martindale's brigade fell into line about 8 o'clock, and moved off in heavy marching order. Many of the men were very heavily loaded, and we had not gone far before the march began to tell on them, and we were not out of sight of the hill before blankets were thrown away to lighten the load. We had marched but about a mile before Charles Dean became exhausted, and was obliged to turn back. He had been in poor health for some time, but was anxious to move with the rest. He returned to the camp, and afterwards went home, but he did not long survive.

Our course lay about west through the camps of the 9th Mass. and 62d Penn., to Fall's Church village, across the Leesburg turnpike, and down the road in the direction of Bull Run. Morell's brigade was ahead of us, moving in the same direction. We proceeded slowly, with frequent rests, and at noon had marched about ten miles. Just as we left camp, it began to rain, and it continued drizzly until noon. We halted in a meadow near the house of a man named Moore, who furnished meals for the officers (for a consideration), but did not seem to feel very cordial towards the troops. On the way a great many of the soldiers in the regiments in advance of us threw away knapsacks and blankets, and our boys who were lightly loaded picked up the latter. The road was very heavy, and in many places we were obliged to wade through mud and water knee deep, but our boys stood it remarkably well, and all came into the halting place in good shape. All but twelve of the Union Guard marched with us; two were sick in Washington hospital, four were cooks, and six who were sick in quarters.

After a rest of about an hour, the brigade moved on again towards Centerville. The road was very hilly, beside being muddy, and the march was much more fatiguing than that of the forenoon. I noticed, however, that those who carried their stuff through the forenoon, continued to do so through the afternoon, and nothing of value was thrown away. About four o'clock the column reached Fairfax Court House, five miles from Moore's, passed through the town and halted on a hill just outside on the Winchester turnpike. The ground was damp, and a cold wind springing up, made it very uncomfortable. There were but seven tents with us—six were occupied by the line officers and part of the "non-coms.," and one by the staff. The rest of us gathered some boughs, and made up places for sleeping on the ground.—It was very cold during the night, the camp fires which were made proved very comfortable. Many of us bivouacked on that night for the first time, and we could hardly have had a more unfavorable time, fatigued with our (to us) long march and no covering but our blankets, but no one caught cold, and next morning the surgeon had no patients.

The regiment was all up before "reveille," and warming themselves at the camp fires. The wind went down at daylight, and the sun rose warm and pleasant. Just over the turnpike a small brook furnished water for washing and cooking, and it was used pretty freely.—Fairfax seems to have been quite a good-looking town. It is built on a hill, pleasantly situated, and the houses, being mostly of brick, are very fine residences. The county buildings are of brick, except the jail, which is built of timber, very strong. There are two churches, very neat structures, one wooden and the other brick. The latter is now used as barracks for cavalry. Going into the Court House, I met Mr. E. P. Stone, formerly of Woburn, now chaplain in the 6th Vermont. His regiment is in Smith's division, which is encamped here. There was formerly a newspaper printed in the town, and I visited the printing office. The press had been removed and the type knocked into pi, the office presenting a very confused appearance.—There were no copies of the paper in the office, but among the rubbish I found a piece of one from which I learned that the name of the paper was *Fairfax County News.* The town is mostly deserted, and all the tradesmen have left. The few citizens who remain are of secession proclivities.

When we reached Fairfax, there was no flag flying in the vicinity. Lieut. White, of Co. D, having an American flag with him, his company procured a pole soon after reaching this place, and the 22d Regiment had the honor of raising the first Union flag in Fairfax Court House, since its evacuation by the rebels. The rebels left on Sunday, having heard of our advance by some unknown means. Fairfax is seven miles from Centerville, and about twelve from Bull Run.

We left Fairfax on Saturday the 15th. The night previous was a busy one indeed. We had orders to cook rations for three days, and gangs of men were detailed, and kept running most of the night for water and wood. It was a cold, drizzly night, but the chilly effect was somewhat softened by the huge camp fires, the cooks bustling about, and the men passing to and fro in busy preparation for the next day's march. One sutler appeared on the ground just at the right moment with a well-stocked team, and he was soon surrounded by a hungry crowd, all anxious, almost ravenous, to get a supply of good things to help out the rations while on the march. So great was the excitement that a guard was posted, and the men fell in and marched up to the sutler's tent in single file, each man as he approached being obliged to fall in the rear and be served in his turn. This file of ration hunters continued their march until midnight, when they were ordered to break ranks; but they were at it again before daylight, and continued their efforts until ordered into line. The haversacks of the men looked fat, and for one day at least it was evident they would live well.

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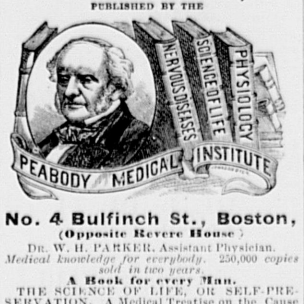

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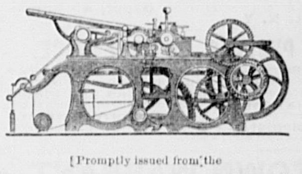

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"Come, come, little Turk! put away your work
And listen to what I say;
What can I do, but a quarrel brew
With the man across the way?

"I have built *my* fence; but he won't commence
To lay a single rail;
His cattle get in, and the feed gets thin,
I am tempted to make a sale."

"Why John, dear John, how you do go on!
I'm afraid it will be as they say!"
"No, no, little wife. I have learned that strife
In a lawyer's hand don't pay.

"He is picking a flaw, to drive me to law,
I have heard that he said he would;
And you know long ago the law wronged me so,
I vowed I never should.

"So what can I do, that I will not rue,
To the man across the way!"
"If that's what you want, I can help you haunt
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"Thirty dollars will do to carry you through,
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And shame such thoughts out the fellow."
They built up his part, and it sent to his heart
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That very same night, by the candle light,
They opened, with interest, a letter;
Not a word was there, but three greenbacks fair
Said the man was growing better.

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TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

A wide cook-kitchen, after the airy fashion of New England, with the breath of grape blossoms coming in at the open windows, and a glistening tin pan on the table, full of dewy, scarlet strawberries waiting to be hulled—this is our scene, and our dramatic personæ consist of Mrs. Perkins, whose drowsy clicking knitting-needles kept time to the purr of the overgrown Maltese cat, and a pretty young girl with rather a flushed face, who had just entered from the door leading to the hall.

"Well," said Mrs. Perkins, looking up with that ineffably wise expression which is imparted to the human countenance by round silver spectacles perched obliquely on the bridge of the nose, "he ain't asleep is he?"

"Yes, he is," was the answer.

"Glory be thanked for that at least," said Mrs. Perkins, apparently impaling herself on a long knitting-needle, which, however, entered harmlessly into the horn sheath that she wore, encased in a scalloped red flannel. "There will be five minutes of peace at least. You are tired, ain't you, Dora?"

"Yes," said Theodora White, "I am rather tired."

But her languid voice spoke plainly that the more accurate phrase would have been, "very tired."

Theodora White was a slender, soft-eyed girl of eighteen, with a complexion of pearly clearness, and a rose apiece on her cheeks—a girl with a dimple on her chin and a pretty, pleading way of looking at you when she spoke. She sat down beside the window, where the mignonette-scented grape blossoms were swaying in the summer air, and leaned her forehead against the casement.

Mrs. Perkins eyed her with an owl-like glance of sympathy.

"It's a shame, so it is," said Mrs. Perkins, emphatically. "A man hasn't no business to be so trying—no, not if he was sick forty times over! Scold, snap, snarl, this ain't right and t'other thing is wrong! That's the way he keeps it up. I'd as soon wait on the 'old boy' himself."

Theodora smiled faintly, and arched her eyebrows.

"Why, Mrs. Perkins, you don't mean to compare Uncle Joseph with so obnoxious a personage as you alluded to?" she said demurely.

"Well," said Mrs. Perkins, reflectively, "they ain't so unlike after all. I do declare, sometimes, when he gets in one of his tantrums, I've two minds and a half to give him a good shakin'. There ain't no sense in a man's bein' so unreasonable. You can't please him no way you can fix it."

"We can at least try, Mrs. Perkins."

"Yes, and that's just what's a spilin' him. He knows very well that if he was to want the moon, you'd hunt up the longest ladder and try to reach it down. It always did spile children to let 'em have all they want, and your Uncle Joseph ain't nothing but a grown-up child."

"But I don't let him have all he wants Mrs. Perkins."

"And a pretty kettle o' fish there'd be if you did. Humph!" And the old house-keeper pounced upon her ball as if she had, for a moment, identified it with the personage under discussion.

"It mightn't be such a bad idea," said Theodora, after a moment's thoughtful silence.

"Be you crazy?" demanded Mrs. Perkins, tartly.

"Hush!" Theodora started from her seat with uplifted finger. "He is awake; he want's me."

And she was gone; swift, noiseless as a white-winged dove, before Mrs. Perkins could volunteer to go in her stead.

"Yes," said Mrs. Perkins to herself, "its a shame. He seems to think she's made of cast iron and india rubber—the old torment!"

With this rather illogical expression of her opinion, Mrs. Perkins resumed her knitting more vigorouly than ever.

Meanwhile, Theodora hastened up stairs into a cosely curtained room, where a querulous old gentleman lay, tortured with a great deal of "hypo" and a very little of actual illness. But Uncle Joseph White chose to believe that he was very ill; and who, pray, was a better judge of the state of his bodily health than himself?

He screwed his face up into the semblance of a nut-cracker, as his niece hurriedly entered the apartment and came up to his bedside.

"I've been thumping on the floor till my arms are ready to drop out of their sockets!" he groaned. "Are you all deaf down stairs? or has old Perkins forgotten there's any one in the world but herself and her snuff box?"

"I am very sorry, uncle."

"Actions speak louder than words!" "Are you?"

"Pulse high—skin hot—face flushed; of course I'm worse. This confounded hot room is enough to throw any one into a fever; open every door and window—quick!"

Without an instant's hesitation Theodora unbarred the blinds, and threw open four large windows and two doors. The light from the western sky streamed like a flood of fiery radiance into the room; the draft, whirling through, caught up newspapers, fluttered the leaves of books, and even upset Uncle Joseph's pet bottles of medicine.

"O-w-w-w!" roared the sick man with vehemence, that proved his lungs at least to be free from disease, "do you want to blind me—to blow me away?"

"You told me to do it, Uncle Joseph."

"Shut the windows, quick—draw the curtains!" groaned Uncle Joseph. "Who is that battering down the door?"

"It's only a very gentle knocking, Uncle."

"Then I'm nervous. Go and see."

Presently Theodora returned.

"It's Major Crowfoot, uncle; his compliments, and wishes to learn how you are."

"Tell him to go to the deuce."

"Yes, uncle."

"Well," said Uncle Joseph, as his niece returned to his bed-side, after a momentary absence, "what did he say?"

"He seemed very much offended, uncle."

"Offended! at what, pray?" demanded Uncle Joseph.

"I suppose at being told to go to the deuce," answered Theodora, quietly.

"Girl!" ejaculated the invalid raising himself half-way upon his elbow, "you didn't tell him that?"

"Yes, I did, uncle. You said yourself, 'Tell him to go to the deuce.'"

Mr. Joseph White fell back flat and motionless, among his pillows.

"Theodora you're a fool!"

"I'm very sorry, uncle," said Theodora, beginning to whimper.

Uncle Joseph stared at her in surprise. Could it be possible that the dreary days and weeks of her steadfast attendance had weakened her intellect and turned her brain.

"Give me my water-gruel," he said briefly, after a few moments pondering over the unwelcome possibility.

Theodora brought in a neat little china bowl, with a silver spoon lying on the snowy folded napkin that flanked it on the tray.

Uncle Joseph took one taste, and threw down the spoon with a petulant sound not unlike a bark.

"Trash, trash! Insipid as dish-water. Throw it to the pigs!"

Theodora took up the bowl and started obediently for the door.

"Here, here!" roared Uncle Joseph.

"Where are you going to?"

"To the pig pen, uncle."

"Are you crazy, girl? The gruel's well enough, only Mrs. Perkins forgot the nutmeg."

"But, Uncle," said Theodora, tasting daintily of the contents of the bowl, "it's insipid as dish water."

"Will you allow me to have an opinion of my own?" snarled uncle Joseph. "It's very good, if that old crone down stairs will add the nutmeg and give it another boil. Quick, now—I'm getting hungry! A man must eat, even if he's at death's door."

A minute afterwards Mrs. Perkins was surprised by Theodora's entrance.

"Well," said the house-keeper, "what's a wantin' now?"

"A little grated nutmeg in this gruel, and uncle would like it warmed up once more."

"What are you smiling at, Dora?"

"Was I smiling?"

"Your eyes were, if your mouth was not," said Mrs. Perkins, keenly.

"Will you be as quick as you can, Mrs. Perkins!" said Theodora. "He says he is hungry."

But when Theodora re-entered her uncle's room, the invalid had taken another tack.

"Why didn't you stay all day?" he growled.

"Indeed, uncle, I hurried all I could," pleaded Dora. "Here's the gruel all smoking."

But Uncle Joseph shook his head.

"It's too late; I've lost all my appetite," he moaned.

"Won't you have the gruel, uncle?"

"No, I won't!"

And Uncle Joseph closed his eyes, as if to signify he was too weak to debate the question further. He waited anxiously for Theodora to press the question further, but she did not, and presently he opened his eyes the least little bit in the world.

"Theodora!"

"Sir."

"I'll try just one spoonful of that gruel before it gets cold."

"Why, uncle, I threw it away."

"Threw—my—gruel—away!" gasped the sick man, breathlessly.

"You told me you did not want it uncle."

"I told you so! Furies and fiddlestick! You might know by this time that I don't mean what I say. Get me some more—quick! If I hadn't been bedridden for a year, I could go twice as fast as you do!" he added, grumblingly. "I never saw such a snail in my life. Oh dear! to think I shall never walk again!"

Uncle Joseph lay counting the seconds until his niece brought in a second bowl of gruel, this time so deliciously made that even he could not find fault with it.

"Uncle," said Theodora, as she sat it on the table at the bedside, "the doctor said yesterday that he really thought, if you were to try, you could walk as well as anybody."

"The doctor's a fool," said Uncle Joseph, "and you may tell him so with my compliments."

"I will uncle, the next time he comes."

"Theodora!"

"Sir?"

"If you do, I'll disinherit you."

"Very well, uncle."

"Theodora, you'll have to feed me. This annoyance has weakened me terribly."

"Yes, uncle."

"Stop—stop—it's hot—you're choking me!"

But Theodora kept resolutely on.

"St-o-o-p!" sputtered Uncle Joseph, nimbly scrambling to the other side of the bed. "What do you mean, Theodora? Didn't I tell you to stop? I don't believe there's an inch of skin left on my throat."

"You told me, yourself, uncle, that you don't mean what you say. How was I to know that this was an exception?"

An irate rejoinder trembled on Uncle Joseph's tongue, when he suddenly caught sight of a blue column of smoke wreathing up under his window.

"What's that smoke?" he ejaculated.

"I think it's Mrs. Perkins, sir, putting fresh kindling on the kitchen fire."

"No it isn't!" yelled Joseph; "the house is on fire!"

Theodora dropped the spoon and bowl, and rushed out of the room, shrieking, and the door closed behind, Uncle Joseph. The servants below caught up the cry and echoed it in shrill dismay. Uncle Joseph listened with bristling hair and dilated eyes.

"Help! help!" he bawled; but no one responded. Louder still he yelled, but in vain.

"Am I to stay in bed and to be burned to death?" he asked himself, and scrambled out with an agility that fairly surprised himself.

The servants were arrayed on the lawn, staring in all directions to find the exact locality of the fire, when the gardener gave a shriek:

"If there ain't master, as hasn't left his bed for years, a runnin' as if a tiger was after him!"

"Where—where's the fire?" panted Uncle Joseph, gazing wildly around him.

Mrs. Perkins rushed to the front door, her cap strings streaming.

"I never saw such a pack of born idiots in all my life," she gasped. "There ain't no fire—only a few pieces of green wood I put on the kichen fire. One would think you'd never seen smoke afore, and—why, if their ain't master!"

"Theodora," said Mr. White, looking somewhat sheepish, "where did you see the fire?"

"I didn't see it uncle, but you said the house was on fire," Theodora made answer, demurely, "and of course I thought you must know. Please, uncle go back to bed again."

"I won't," said Uncle Joseph, gathering the skirts of his wrapper closer about him.

"But, uncle, you're sick."

"No, I'm not!"

"Uncle, do you really mean it?"

"Of course I do, Theodora."

And he did mean it. The cure had been effected; and Theodora mentally congratulated herself upon the success of her plan of treatment. And Uncle Joseph never alluded to that day on which his niece had taken him so implicitly at his word.

The New York *Observer* seems to feel very bad about Count Rumford, whose memory has just been revived by the excellent life written by Dr. Ellis. A recent issue of the paper holds forth as follows:—

A TORY AND A COUNT.

"His native country is about to do justice to the memory of Benjamin Thompson, Count of Rumford, who, whether as a philosopher or as a statesman, must be reckoned one of the greatest men America has ever produced, though no one here as yet thought of erecting a monument to him."

As a Tory in the Revolutionary war, as a colonel of British troops, distinguishing himself by the indignities he heaped upon a suffering community, Benjamin Thompson deserves no monument in America. Let them honor him, if they will, to whom he went. We copy a passage from the "HISTORY OF LONG ISLAND," by the late N. S. Prime, a native of Huntington.

"Though all the Island, especially the western parts, suffered greatly from the insolence and oppression of the soldiery, and still more from the depredations of the *Tories*, under their authority and protection; no town was subjected to equal outrages on their feelings and property, with this town. The seats in the house of God were torn up and the building converted into a military depot. The bell was taken away, and though afterwards restored, it was so injured as to be useless. Subsequently (1782) when the contest was virtually ended, the church was entirely pulled down, and the timbers used to erect block houses and barracks for the troops. And to wound the feelings of the inhabitants most deeply, these structures were erected in the centre of the burying ground, the graves levelled and the tomb-stones used for building their fire places and ovens. The writer has often heard old men testify, from the evidence of their own senses, that they had seen the loaves of bread drawn out of these ovens, *with the reversed inscriptions of the tomb-stones of their friends on the lower crust.*

"The redoubtable commander in these sacriligious proceedings, was Colonel *Benjamin Thompson* a native of Massachusetts, and the same man that was afterwards created, by the Duke of Bavaria, and known to the world, as *Count* Rumford. But his acts in this place have given him an immortality, which all his military exploits, his philosophical disquisitions and scientific discoveries will never secure to him, among the descendants of this outraged community. It would seem that during the whole war, no stone was left unturned to annoy the persons and injure the property of the inhabitants. Their orchards were cut down, their fences burned, and the scanty crops which they were able to raise under these embarrassments, were often seized by lawless force for the use of the soldiers, or recklessly destroyed to gratify their malice. The aged pastor of the congregation, while he lived, was peculiarly obnoxious, on account of his known patriotic views and feelings. When the troops first entered the town, the officers housed their horses in the pastor's stable, and littered them with sheaves of unthreshed wheat, while they cursed the 'old rebel,' as they pleased to call him. They then took possession of his house, for their quarters, breaking the furniture, which they did not need, tearing leaves out of his most valuable books, or entirely destroying one volume of a set, as if to render them valueless, without taking the trouble to destroy the whole. While recording these worse than Vandal transactions, the writer is sitting in the identical chair which his grandsire occupied before him, and which bears the deep marks of British outrage. And he has books lying before him, with the impress of the same savage hands."

SELLING STRAWBERRIES.

"I tell you its all nonsense," said Uncle Peleg. "Charity, benevolence, pity—its all played out. Your big fairs may be all very nice, but people don't come there because they pity the poor; they come just because it is fashionable."

But Horatia Mere shook her pretty head.

"You see, child," said Uncle Peleg, "you're on the wrong platform to peep behind the curtain. You are an heiress, and tolerably good looking, and the world puts its best foot forward so far as you are concerned. If you were Mrs. Sikes, the washer-woman, or Betty, the orange woman, you'd see quite a different aspect of things."

"Nonsense. Be a good, darling old Uncle Peleg, and let me have the delicious Triomphe de Gand strawberries in your south garden border for my refreshment table. I'm to sell strawberries and cream, and want my table to look the prettiest in the room."

"On one condition you may have them."

Horatia clapped her hands.

"And that—"

"Just wait until you hear. You can't have my fifty quarts of strawberries each one as big as a pigeon's egg, until you have first sold a dozen quarts from door to door."

Horatia opened her eyes, like twin wells of hazel light.

"It will be fun; I'd as soon do it as not."

"Perhaps it will be fun, and perhaps it won't. At all events I want you to get a glimpse of life through a strawberry woman's eye."

"Am I to be disguised?"

"To be sure you are. Miss Horatia Mere would have no difficulty in disposing of her wares; a strawberry girl is different."

"All the more delightful—where am I to go?"

"I'll write down a list for you, that shall be called out of your dearest friends."

Horatia Mere reached the first house on her list, inhabited by Mrs. Montague, a lady who had always professed the sweetest and most saintlike character, whose voice was sweet and low, and who spoke in six syllabeled words of Websterian elegance.

She was in the hall as Horatia rang the door bell.

"If ye please, ma'am," said Bridget, "a girrel wid strawberries—will ye buy a quart?"

"Strawberries—and at the upper door!" shrilly cried Mrs. Montague, in a voice that almost for a moment compelled Horatia to doubt the lady's identity. "Don't you know better, girl, than to bring your trumpery to the front door? Clear out, this minute. What are you standing and staring there for? Don't you hear what I say?"

And she took hold of Horatia's arm, and assisted her progress with a vigorous push.

Mrs. Bysart's came next—an elegant widow, with an ivory pure complexion, curls like the tendrils of a grape vine, whose obstinate rings she was always lamenting. This time our heroine knew better than to go to the front door, and made her way meekly to the area bell.

"Strawberries?" said the little girl who came to the door. "I will ask missis."

Mrs. Dysart came to the door and Horatia started. Her skin was sallow, wrinkled and blotched here and there, from the too powerful cosmetics; her hair was screwed up into little papilotes, secured by pins; her figure was lathy and straight, like a pump dressed in calico.

"Strawberries! Of course not, at this season of the year," said Mrs. Dysart, snappishly, "I'm not made of money."

And she slammed the door in Horatia's face.

"Miss Ferrers will buy them," said Horatia to herself, "she was always generous."

"How much are they?" said the fair Lucille, coming to the head of the basement stairs.

"Eighteen cents a basket."

"Pshaw! as if I was going to pay such a price as that. I will give you ten."

"They are unusually fine," said Horatia.

"I shall not give you a cent over eleven."

Horatia turned away.

"I wonder you fruit girls have the face to ask such a price. Twelve, there—and that's more than they are worth."

"I cannot sell them under the figures I have named"

"Go about your business, then," said Lucille. "I'll see you starve before I'll be imposed upon so."

Horatia felt herself disenchanted. Could it be possible that this shrewish miser was her soft voiced friend Lucille Ferrers?

"Perhaps Uncle Peleg's views of human nature may not be so much amiss after all," she said with a sigh, after she had made some half dozen more pilgrimages, and half her berries remained unsold.

Miss Parker's house was the last on her list. Horatia had let it remain until all the others were visited, she herself could hardly have told why—perhaps because Justus Parker had been her partner in "German" the night before. She liked Justus Parker—yet she somehow distrusted his smooth, gentle manner.

"I'm afraid its put on," she said to sell. Uncle Peleg was determined I should go there, and I'll not shrink, now that the ordeal is so nearly over."

The servant requested her to go up "and see the young lady herself—she's in her room mostly."

Horatia had heard of Laura Parker's lingering spine disease, although she never had seen her. And her heart beat slightly as she ascended the softly carpeted stairs, carrying her basket of berries.

Justus was sitting on a low chair beside his sister's sofa, at the farther end of the room; he rose as the stranger entered.

"This basket is to heavy for you to carry," he said, taking it from her arm, and moving forward a chair with unconscious chivalry.

"It is not heavy as it seems," said she, somewhat bitterly. "And if it were, I am nothing but a strawberry girl.

"But I suppose a strawberry girl has feeling and sensation like other people," said Justus, smiling. "Sit down a moment while my sister looks at your fruit.

"You must be very warm," said Laura Parker, gently. "Lay back your veil. Justus, please ring for a glass of water."

Horatia accepted the water, but refused to unfold her veil. It was too good a medium for her to observe the quiet tenderness with which Justus Parker treated his invalid sister—the open Bible on the table, fresh flowers by the sofa—all mute tokens of thought care and love.

Miss Parker bought half a dozen baskets of berries, without exception to the price.

"They are the finest I have seen," she said, "you must come again when you have more."

Horatia's cheeks were burning when she made her escape at last, with both her basket and her heart considerably lightened.

"Uncle!" she cried gleefully, as she reached home. "I've earned the Triomphe de Gands."

"Have you been to all the places."

"Yes, all."

And she told him her adventure with playful humor.

"Not a bad day's work," said he, laughing.

Miss Horatia Mere had the handsomest refreshment table and the best sales of any young lady at the fair, and Justus Parker was the favorite customer.

The result of the fair was an uncommon one, if all the report are true; it was one wedding if not more—Horatia Mere was married to Justus Parker, and not until after the honeymoon did he know his aristocratic bride had sold strawberries.

"Was it wrong of me?" she asked wistfully.

"Under the circumstances, no," said Mr. Parker.

☞ No gifts, however divine, profit those who neglect to cultivate them.

TOO MUCH GOOD LUCK.

I ran across what first struck me as a very singular genius on my road from Springfield to Boston. This was a stout, black-whiskered man who sat immediately in front of me, and who indulged, from time to time, in the most strange and unaccountable manœuvres. Every now and then he would get up and hurry away through the narrow passage which leads to the door in these drawing-room cars, and when he thought himself secure from observation, would fall to laughing in the most violent manner, and continue the healtuful exercise until he was as red in the face as a lobster. I sat directly opposite this passage way, and could see his face reflected perfectly in the glass at the end of the car, and I would have given considerable to have been able to sketch it. Sometimes he become so overpowered as to be obliged to put both hands on his knees, and then would writhe and squirm in the most fearful manner. Being obliged to smother all audible expression of this mirth, I knew he must be having a serious time of it, and I half pitied the man, though I grew very anxious to know what on earth he was laughing at. After spending four or five minutes in this way each time, he would return to his seat with the most solemn expression of countenance, and immediately dive into his luggage, which consisted of two enormous portmanteaus, and seem to overhaul everything they contained, taking out parcels and putting them back, and arranging them entirely anew. Then he would sit back and reflect a few minutes, and his eye would begin to twinkle, and in a moment more he would be plunging down the passage-way and laughing as before. Once the brakeman caught him at it, and looked at him as much as to say, "Well, if you ain't the jolliest old bird!" and then this railroad parliamentarian (don't he impede progress and block the wheels whenever he does anything at all?) contemplated the stranger for a few moments, very gravely, stroked his mustache, then looked wise and nodded his head, slowly at first, as if the truth were gradually dawning upon him, then faster as it got plainer, until, with a smile which showed that he had penetrated the mystery, he turned away and walked through the car, giving me a diabolical wink with his left eye as he did so, and moving his fingers airily around that portion of his head where his brains were supposed to be. But the stranger had stopped very suddenly, and whistled and looked out of the window; and when the brakeman came back he seemed puzzled to know whether the man had really been laughing at all or not. As we neared Boston these demonstrations increased in violence, save that the stranger no longer ran away to laugh, but kept his seat and chuckled to himself, with his chin deep down in his shirt-collar. But the changes that those portmanteaus underwent! He moved them here, there, everywhere; he put them behind him, in front of him, on each side of him. No sooner would he fairly settle them in one place than he would proceed to put them in another. Then he would take the one on the right, and put it on the left, and move the left to the right, and take half the contents of one and put it in the other; then he would stand up and fold his overcoat, and hang it over his arm as if he were going to walk directly out of the cars; then put it over the back of the seat while he changed the portmonteaus again. He was evidently getting ready to leave, but, as we were yet twenty-five miles from Boston, the idea of such early preparations was ridiculous. If he had entered the city then, the mystery would have remained unsolved, but the stranger at last became so much excited that he could keep his seat no longer. Some one must help him, and as I was the nearest he selected me. Suddenly turning, as if I had asked a question, he said, rocking himself to and fro in his chair the meantime, and slapping his legs, and breathing hard, "Been gone three years!"

"Ah."

"Yes; been in Europe. Folks didn't expect me for six months yet, but I got through and started. I telegraphed them at the last station; they've got it by this time." As he said this he rubbed his hands, and changed the portmanteau on his left to the right, and the one on the right to the left again.

"Got a wife?" said I.

"Yes, and three children," he returned; and he got up and folded his overcoat anew, and hung it over the back of the seat.

"You are pretty nervous over the matter, ain't you?" I said, watching his fidgety movements.

"Well, I should think so," he replied; "I hain't slept soundly for a week. And do you know," he went on, glancing around at the passengers and speaking in a lower tone, "I am almost certain this train will run off the track and break my neck before I get to Boston."

"Well, I hope not," said I, feeling in my pocket for my insurance ticket, and remembering the strange stories I had read of presentiments. "I have strong personal reasons for praying that this train may go through safe."

"Yes, of course," he replied, "and I hope it will; but it don't seem possible—it don't seem possible." He took the portmanteau on his left and stood it on end and tightened the straps.

"Is your family well?"

"Every one of them. Heard from them through a friend in New York, yesterday. And that's it, you see—I am well, they are well; I am loaded down with good news for them, and if I live to get there we will be the happiest people in the world. But the fact is, I have had too much good luck for one man, lately. The thing can't last; 'taint natural that it should, you know. I've watched it. First it rains, then it shines, then it rains again. It rains so hard you think it's never going to stop; then it shines so bright you think it's always going to shine; and just as you're settled in either belief, you are knocked over by a change, to show you that you know nothing about it."

"Well, according to this philosophy," said I, "you will continue to have sunshine because you are expecting a storm."

"It's curious," he returned, "but the only thing which makes me think I will get through safe, is because I think I won't."

"Well, that is curious," said I.

"Yes, it is. But a man can't be satisfied. When you've got everything—wealth and pleasure and happiness—the feeling that there must be a change is almost as bad as sitting in poverty and wretchedness and misery, hoping there will be one;" and he walked away to the window. Presently he returned, and said: "So you have been poor, have you?"

"Lord, yes," he replied. "I'm a machinist—made a discovery—nobody believed in it; spent all my money trying to bring it out—mortgaged my home—all went. Everybody laughed at me—everybody but my wife—spunky little woman—said she would work her fingers off before I should give it up. Went to England—he believed I should give up there; came within an ace of giving up for good; but London helped me. Went into a company with it, and now I've got enough money to come home with; then I met the man I wanted. To make a long story short, I've brought thirty thousand pounds home with me, and here I am."

"Good for you!" I exclaimed.

"Yes," said he, "thirty thousand pounds; and the best of it is, she don't know anything about it. I've fooled her so often, and disappointed her so much, that I just concluded I would say nothing about this. When I got my money through, you better believe I struck a bee-line for home."

"And now you will make her happy," said I.

"Happy!" he replied, "why, you don't know anything about it. She's worked like a dog while I have been gone, trying to support herself and the children decently. They paid her thirteen cents apiece for making coarse shirts; and that's the way she's lived half the time. She'll come down there to the depot to meet me in a gingham dress, and a shawl a hundred years old, and she'll think she's dressed up. Oh! she won't have no clothes after this—Oh, no, I guess not!" And with these words, which implied that his wife's wardrobe would soon rival Queen Victoria's, the stranger tore down the passage way again, and getting in his old corner, where he thought himself out of sight, went through the strangest pantomime, laughing, putting his mouth into the drollest shapes, and then swinging himself back and forth in the limited space, as if he were "walking down Broadway" a full-rigged metropolitan belle.

It may have been the man himself; it may have been the feeling he displayed while speaking of his wife; or it may have been his thirty thousand pounds, for what I know, but I felt interested enough in the case to watch it to the end.

And still we thundered on toward Boston. I have no doubt the minutes seemed hours to him, and they grew very long to me as I watched him. But the twenty-five miles dwindled to ten, then we came in sight of Bunker Hill monument, and were soon inside the city limits. Long before this the stranger had carried his portmanteaus to the door and stood clinging to the knob, as if he were obliged to clutch it tight to keep himself from jumping off. And so the train, with many a serpentine bend, slowly wound itself into the city, and at last, with the deepening and echoing clang of the engine-bell, entered the depot.

Curious, expectant faces looked up at the windows; professional faces, too, there were, become accustomed to these constant arrivals and caring nothing for them, but gazing at the incoming train through idle curiosity. I placed myself on the other car opposite to the stranger, who, with a portmanteau in each hand, had descended and was standing on the lowest step, ready to jump to the platform. I looked from his face to the faces of the people before us, but saw no signs of recognition. Suddenly he cried, "There they are," and laughed outright, but in a hysterical sort of a way, as he looked over the crowd. I followed his eyes and saw some distance back, as if crowded out and shouldered away by the well-dressed and elbowing throng, a little woman in a faded dress and a well worn hat, with a face almost painful in its intense but hopeful expression, glancing rapidly from window to window as the coaches glided in.

She had not seen the stranger; but a moment after she caught his eye, and in another instant he had jumped to the platform with his two portmanteaus; a hole in the crowd, pushing one here and there, and running one of his bundles plump into the well-developed stomach of a venerable looking old gentleman in spectacles, he rushed toward the place where she was standing.

I think I never saw a face assume so many different expressions in so short a time as did that of the little woman while her husband was on his way to her. She didn't look pretty. On the contrary she looked very plain, but someway I felt a big lump rise in my throat as I watched her. She was trying to laugh; but, God bless her, how completely she failed in the attempt. Her mouth got into position; but it never moved after that, save to draw down at the corners and quiver, while she blinked her eyes so fast that I suspect she only caught occasional glimpses of the broad shouldered fellow who elbowed his way so rapidly toward her. And then, as he drew close and dropped those everlasting portmanteaus, she just turned completely round, with her back towards him, and covered her face with her hands. And thus she was when the strong man gathered her in his arms as if she had been a baby, and held her sobbing to his breast.

There were enough gaping at them, heaven knows, and I turned my eyes away a moment; and then I saw two boys in threadbare roundabouts standing near, wiping their red eyes and noses on their little coat-sleeves, and bursting out anew at every fresh demonstration on the part of their mother. When I looked at the stranger again he had his hat drawn down over his eyes; but his wife was looking up at him, and it seemed as if the pent-up tears of all those weary months of waiting were streaming through her eyelids.

"It beats the devil," said a bustling, hard-visaged man with a grizzly mustache, who stood near, "it beats the devil that people can't get along without blubbering. It's getting to be a positive nuisance. A train can't come in any more without somebody breaking down. Blubber, blubber, blubber. Hang me if I don't think they like it."

"That's her husband," I ventured, "and she has not seen him for three years."

"Good God," he exclaimed, "is she going to cry about that? Suppose she hasn't seen him for ten years. Aye, I put it to you, s'pose she hadn't laid an eye on him for fifty years, is she going to snivel when he does come? I tell you what it is, they like it; that's what ails 'em, they like it; they think it's smart." And he struck his cane on the floor with a sharp crack as if the case were settled.

"Oh," said a green-looking countryman standing by, who had disembarked with the rest of the passengers, and held a very lank and hungry looking oilcloth carpet-bag in his hand; "oh! they dew. They like it? And I'll be darned if I'd blame your wife for crying when you come home. And I'll bet she duz it. If she don't git swamped in her feelin's then, she's safe agin drownin'. There, I laf, I do, I laf. Mebbe you like that better," and he walked off with a broad grin while the hard-visaged man scowled fiercely after him. But my strange friend had moved away, and I shortly after saw him call a carriage, which the boys entered with a mixed expression of wonder, timidity and delight, and the family drove away. Recalled to myself, I began to think of my own quarters, and climbing into a coach, was driven through the narrow, crooked streets to a hotel.

☞ It is estimated by those in a position to know that the number of paper collars annually used in this country is not less than 255,000,000.

☞ Boston was full of odd fellows on Tuesday.

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John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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THE COMMON.—Enough has been said on this topic for the present. Let every voter be on hand to night and record his opinion, and then let the committee carry out the will of the majority.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—The school committee of Newton have elected Thomas Emerson, now superintendent of the schools in Woburn, to the same position in Newton, at a salary of $3000 per annum. Mr. Emerson has decided to accept the offer and has filed his resignation with the Secretary of the School Committee. Mr. Emerson has filled this position for several years in a very acceptable manner, and his performance of his numerous and difficult duties have been such as to entitle him to be called the model superintendent. Newton has done well in securing him, and while we regret his departure, we congratulate him on the election to a town which not only has the means but the will to do well by her public servants, and which is not content with anything short of the best in all her municipal departments. The following is Mr. Emerson's letter of resignation:—

WOBURN, June 13, 1871.

J. G. Pollard, Esq., Secretary of the School Committee of Woburn.

SIR:—I hereby tender to you my resignation of the office of Superintendent of Schools, and that of Master of the High School, the former to take effect on the 1st of next September, the latter at the close of the present term. My official connection with the School Committee of Woburn has continued without interruption for a period of nearly ten years, and in dissolving this connection I cannot refrain from an expression of my grateful appreciation of the uniform courtesy of which I have been the recipient from the members of the present Board. My hands and heart have often been strengthened for their work by your kind co-operation and charity of judgment. With my sincere wishes for your future happiness, I remain,

Yours, with respect,
THOMAS EMERSON.

At a meeting of the School Committee held Thursday evening, the following was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, Mr. Thomas Emerson has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Public Schools of this Town, to accept a similar position in the Town of Newton, therefore

Resolved, That in accepting his resignation, we regret the necessity of this action, and take this opportunity to testify our high appreciation of his qualifications for the post he has filled, and his eminent fidelity in the discharge of its duties.

SELECTMEN.—On Thursday evening the Selectmen and School Committee in convention, voted to build the Cambridge street schoolhouse on the triangular piece of land formed by Lexington, Cambridge and Russell streets. The Selectmen accepted plans for North Warren and Galilee streets, and for Albany and another at East Woburn. The plan for extending Church Avenue to Court street was found impracticable, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw. Voted to locate a gas lamp at corner of Main and Hudson streets. An enlargement of the barn at the Almshouse was referred to the overseers of the Poor. On Thursday the entire Board of Selectmen made a visit to the almshouse, and thoroughly inspected that institution. They found every thing in excellent condition.

PLAIGARISM.—Rev. J. E. Bell delivered a very nice Decoration Day address at Stoneham, but it now comes out that the same address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Manning on the 11th of May. The Reverend Bell holds to the convenient doctrine that whatever a man allows to be printed becomes the property of the public, and any one may adopt the speech or the sermon as his own without being a literary thief. And yet there are people in Reading who would get mad if any body should say that Bell was a first class fraud.

TRUANTS—George Johnson and Thomas Bishop were sent to the Lowell Reform School for one year, for being truants. Andrew McHugh, Jr., came near going, but on account of the representations of his father, he was put on probation. There are other boys on the list of our truant officers who will go to Lowell if they do not attend school more regularly.

PERSONAL.—Dr. E. Catter arrived home from his California trip, on Saturday.

On Wednesday, S. R. Dolliver, of San Francisco arrived in town. He heard Brigham Young preach last Sunday in defence of polygamy.

Last Saturday we had a call from George W. Fowle of Jamaica Plain, the founder of the Woburn *Journal*.

DOGS.—There have been 241 dogs licensed this year, and the Selectmen have discovered 71 more that should be licensed but are not. The names of their owners are given to the police, and some of them will feel unpleasantly, unless they call on the Town Clerk, and get a license.

WATER.—The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Charlestown, will visit Woburn on the 5th of July, to re-examine the water courses that lead to Mystic Pond, with a view to purifying those turbid streams.

STRAWBERRIES.—Now is the time to enjoy this fruit, and so thought several hundreds who gathered in the Methodist vestries on Wednesday evening at the annual strawberry festival, where every body had a good time.

☞ J. Franklin Bates, of Boston, has been promoted to be Chief of the Division of Issue in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, vice L. M. Price resigned.

☞ The sermons preached at the graduating exercises at the Hartford Theological Seminary on Tuesday were by J. C. Bodwell, Jr., and Myron Eells.

☞ *Scribner*, *Galaxy* and "Rowell's Newspaper Directory" have arrived, and will be noticed in our next.

EXCURSION TO PLYMOUTH.—Two years ago Mr. Perham arranged an excursion from towns in this vicinity to Plymouth, which was enjoyed by a large number from Woburn. All who went had a good time, and all were pleased with Mr. Perham, their ride, and what they saw. He now proposes to repeat the excursion, and will start next Thursday morning, returning the same evening. Plymouth has many attractions at this season, and the trip will be a pleasant one either to those who have never stepped on Forefather's Rock, or to those who are familiar with the home of the Puritans. The price of tickets is only $1.50, which should secure a large company. See advertisement.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that John W. Hunt, alias "Apostle Hunt," of Burlington, was found on Tuesday morning, lying upon the floor in the barn of Mr. Bell of that town. It appears that Hunt had been accustomed to lodge, for the want of better accommodations, upon the hay loft or scaffold in this barn, and that on Monday night he retired as usual, and sometime during the night, being somewhat oblivious to his surroundings, he fell from the scaffold, a distance of eight or ten feet, to the bare floor, severely bruising his head and other parts of his body, breaking both his arms and several ribs. Hunt was removed to the Almshouse, where he lies in a very critical condition.

DIRECTORY.—The Woburn Directory is near enough to completion for us to announce its probable delivery the last of next week. It will contain 167 pages, carefully compiled, and of great value to every one in town. The map which has been engraved, is on a sheet 28 by 36, and is the largest map of Woburn ever published. The map will be furnished with the Directory, and both together will be one of the most valuable publication ever issued in this vicinity. Copies of the Directory and Map can be obtained for $1.50. There is a little advertising space on the covers yet unsold, which may be had if applied for before this (Saturday) evening.

"ROYAL JOHN."—Mr. John F. Merrow, of Boston, is the owner of a valuable horse by this name, which was driven by J. J Bowen, at the Narragansett races on Wednesday, and won the second race in three straight heats, and the purse of $2000, in 2.26¼. Mr. George A. Tidd of Woburn, is the owner of a half brother of Royal John, which has on several occasions shown himself worthy of his royal brother.

RUNAWAY.—Last Saturday evening a valuable thoroughbred mare which is spending the summer at the Winship Stock Farm ran away from the horse sheds on Park Street, where she had been temporarily left. The horse ran through Woburn, Winchester, Medford Malden, and finally ran into a barn near Spot Pond in Stoneham. Nothing was injured but the seat of the carriage.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A daughter of Patrick McIntire residing on Water St., wandered away from the house on Tuesday afternoon, and when search was made for her, was found in the pond hole below Davis's Morocco factory. Efforts were made to restore the child in vain, she having been in the water some time it is supposed.

JEWELRY.—It will be seen by our advertisements that George F. Smith, lately with F. B. Dodge, has associated with Charles Heitkorn, under the style of G. F. Smith & Co., and opened a jewelry store at 245 Main street. Both gentlemen are practical workmen, and we hope they will be fully sustained by the citizens of Woburn.

REMOVAL.—Huntington Porter, the popular cigar man, at 121 Main street, unable to spare the time from his business for a ride, started off, shop and all, last Monday, and in two days found himself opposite the depot, at 106 Main street, where he will receive his friends until Allen's Brick Block, which is going up on the old site, is completed.

RUN OVER.—On Wednesday a child three years old, daughter of John Custy, was run over by Thomas Salmon's store wagon, on Church street, and injured so that she died on Thursday. Mr. Custy is in Kansas, where he has bought a farm.

PROWLERS—Last Wednesday evening, two men were seen prowling around the Plympton schoolhouse, and it was thought they had effected an entrance. The police were notified, but on going into the building, everything was found all right.

AN OLD SOLDIER.—Mr. Francis De Loria, who died on Tuesday at the advanced age of 85 years, was born in France, and fought under the First Napoleon. Emigrating to the British Provinces he married, and resided there several years. Two of his sons are residents of Woburn.

SMASHUP.—Last Tuesday, as A. P. Pollard and R. W. Parker of this town, were riding from Reading, they were run into by a grocer's team near the Woburn line. Their carriage was badly smashed, and both were considerably bruised. The horse ran about a mile, and stopped of his own accord.

ANNIVERSARY.—The 53d anniversary of the First Congregational Sunday School is to take place next Sunday afternoon. The speakers will be Major W. A. Hodgkins, of Somerville, and Samuel W. Mason, of Chelsea.

SHINGLES.—650,000 Shaved Cedar and Pine Shingles, various grades, of an extra quality, just landed, and for sale low, for cash at J. E. Littlefield & Sons, old stand, 96 Main street.

BAPTISM.—There is to be a baptism of infants at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning.

I. L. A.—This association hold their annual pic-nic at Hiawatha Gaove, Saturday afternoon, June 17.

OCTOGENARIANS.—There are fourteen persons in this town above the age of eighty years.

TAME FISH.—There is an old gentleman in Belmont by the name of Winn, who had sixteen trout in a private pond on his estate, which he had tamed so that they would answer his call, and feed from his hand. They had grown from shiners to weigh a pound and a half apiece. He took great delight with his fish, and was fond of showing them to visitors. Last week a neighbor introduced a man by the name of Chas. C. Smith, who is a clerk on Summer street, Boston, and they were shown the fish pond and its wonderful inhabitants. The following Sunday, Mr. Winn went to feed his pets, and eleven were missing. Next day he called on Tolman Willey, Esq., who for $30 advised him to hunt up the evidence in the case. He then went to Waltham, where he learned that Smith, who resides there, had hired a team at three o'clock in the morning of Sunday, and had come back with a string of fish. Mr. Winn then went to a State Constable and complained of Smith. Meantime Smith had heard that a fuss was being made about the matter, so he also went to Tolman Willey for advice. Mr. Willey told him that if he would give him $30 he could settle it with Mr. Winn, and Smith accordingly paid Willey $30, and supposed the affair settled. A day or two later, Constable Tidd arrested Mr. Smith, who was much surprised, stating that he had settled the matter with Mr. Winn's lawyer. He learned to the contrary, however, as Mr. Winn had authorized no one to settle it for money, and he was taken before Justice Converse, of Woburn, and fined $20 and costs, amounting in all to $29.65. The act was an outrage on a hospitable man, and the only regret any one can have is that the mean thief could not have been punished more severely.

RAILROAD TICKETS.—In the Superior Court in Boston on Friday last a case of interest to the travelling public was decided. In 1868 Mr. John A. Coleman of Boston, attempted to ride from New York to New Haven on a coupon ticket, which was rejected by the conductor on the ground that, although it was good from New Haven to New York, it did not pass the holder over the road in a train going in the opposite direction. Mr. Colman insisted that the company was compelled to receive the ticket, as it represented money paid for a passage between those points, and was put off the train by force, receiving such injury as to affect his health. He sued the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, and recovered. The Railroad Company obtained a new trial, and was beaten again. On exceptions to the ruling of the Judge the defendants obtained a third trial, which terminated in a verdict for Mr. Coleman for $3,500 damages. This decision interests us, as the Lowell road will not take a ticket for a ride from Boston to Lowell that was purchased in Lowell for a ride to Boston. The ruling of the court seems to be good common sense, and we hope the railroads will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

AN ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—Last Tuesday night about half past eleven o'clock, as John H. Ropes who resides with his mother on Bedford Street, was about to retire, he heard a sound at one of the front windows. Thinking it was the wind he paid no attention to it. The noise was repeated, and this time louder, and at another window. Remembering he had not locked the back door, loading his revolver he proceeded thence. He found the door open and a man about to enter. Upon inquiring his business he turned to leave, when young Ropes fired at him, but missed, and the burglar escaped. He was evidently an old one as he had a dark lantern and other instruments peculiar to the profession.

APPLES.—Twenty years ago a young man raised a nursery of fruit trees near Boston, Mass. on the land of Luther Elliot, at South Woburn, now Winchester. A portion of them he carried to San Francisco on his second of ten voyages there, and they paid him one thousand per cent. above cost and freight. His father planted many of them in Horace Greeley's native town in New Hampshire, and last year he gathered one hundred and twenty-five barrels. A fine sample of Baldwins, from his orchard, we received to-day from Augustus Elliott, Esq., who planted the seed that grew the tree that bore the apples that we ate.—*Bridgeport, Conn. Standard, June 8.*

☞ At the regular meeting of Burbank Enc., Post 33, G. A. R., held Thursday evening, June 15th, 1871, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That this Post discountenance any action or language of any person that will give the impression that we, as an organization, wish to influence or control the Town in any of her *public affairs*.

RIFLE CLUB.—This association had a very successful field day on Wednesday. Meeting at the usual place, the customary ceremonies were observed, and some tall shooting was indulged in. The doctor made the best shot and the best average, though several others made splendid records.

ACCIDENT.—As Frank McDonald who lives on Bedford Street, was hoisting some wet leather through the trap at Horace Conn & Co.'s tannery last Tuesday morning, it fell and buried him beneath it. Upon excavating him, no bones were broken, or apparent serious injury done.

WOBURN TOWN LIBRARY.—The Library with be closed on Saturday, June 17th, it being a legal holiday. One Monday, June 19th, no books will be delivered. All books must be returned to the Library on or before Saturday July 1st, as the annual examination commences on the following Monday.

DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, HEART AND LUNGS.—Dr. Bragg, of Chelsea, will be at the Central House *next week* Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Bragg in his treatment of the Eye, Ear, Head, Throat, Catarrh, Heart and Lungs, has now a high reputation.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon a son of E. R. Willey, between five and six years, while playing on a horizontal bar, in Boutelle's barn, fell and broke both bones of the left fore-arm, also dislocating his wrist.

FENCING THE COMMON.

Mr. Editor:—As the time approaches for the Town Meeting, at which the proposed improvements upon our little Common will be again brought up for discussion, and, as we hope, finally disposed of, the interest of our citizens on the subject increases, and the feeling seems to be gaining ground that its present form should be retained, and that all the noble elms, which have been so long growing to their present size and form, should be preserved. It is to be regretted that any personal feeling should be introduced into our deliberations upon this subject, or that any one should so violently oppose a plan of operations because some other favors it, or that the meeting should be packed and told how and when to vote. This is not according to the general idea of a citizen acting upon his own judgment, and voting in accordance with his own free will and accord. If the meeting on Friday evening will abstain from all personalities, and calmly consider the subject, carry on the debate in a cool and deliberate manner, then we may expect a fair and impartial settlement of the whole matter, and not the triumph of one man over another. Such a result is earnestly desired by all good citizens, and any plan that may be fairly and honestly adopted by the town will be peaceably acquiesced in by them. The vote of the town, at its meeting held Friday evening, June 2d, is as follows:—

That the Committee on fitting up the Common, chosen at the Town Meetings held in April and May last, be instructed to put a suitable fence upon the circular stone base as now set, construct a sidewalk of not less than eight nor more than twelve feet wide, with an edge stone on the outer circle of the same, protect the trees, add such embellishments to the grounds as the Committee may deem proper, and take away the old fence.

The effect of this vote (provided it is legal, of which there are grave doubts), may not be apparent to all without an examination. In the first place, the circular stone base is set upon a perfect level, that part of the circle opposite the Post-Office being below the level of the centre of Main street, and the western part being about two feet above the level of the street at that end of the Common. Had this base been set according to the grade of the streets surrounding the Common, it would be in much better taste than it now is, and to remedy this defect the Committee propose to cut Main street down and raise Pleasant street up, in order that the streets shall conform to the granite base and not the base to the streets. When General Stark proposed to cut down the street in front of the depot, that it might conform to the new structure the company had just erected, he was most vigorously opposed and almost insulted for daring to suggest such an act, and this by some of the persons who now propose to reduce Main street to a mud hole. Second, the outer edge stone, which is to be set not less than eight nor more than twelve feet from the granite base, will run outside of the line of the present fence and take in a part, if not all, of the sidewalks on three sides. In this twelve foot walk there will be some four or five of the largest trees, and of course they will be obstructions. And how long will obstructions be allowed in this walk? We shall wake up some morning too late and find them gone past recovery. Will not this proposed edge stone be an obstruction in the highway? The next clause in the vote is "protect the trees, add such embellishments as the Committee may deem proper, and take away the old fence." No one objects to taking away the old fence, provided a new one is set upon its site, one that will correspond with the monument and the very tasty fence immediately surrounding it. The effect of removing the old fence and throwing into the public highway all the land outside the the edge stone, is to make obstructions of all the remaining trees, for the Town is surely liable for any damage to person or property occasioned by them. Of course they will have to be removed, being obstructions in the highway. It was stated at the last meeting that the vote passed would save the town three or four thousand dollars. Let us see. The town had appropriated forty-five hundred dollars at previous meetings. This meeting votes the Committee power to add such embellishments as they may deem proper. They can spend five or ten thousand dollars by that vote if they deem it proper, and not a word can be said to prevent it. Then, again, if the circular base should be pronounced unfit to set a fence upon (and it has been by those who work on granite), then a new base for a new fence must be procured at an additional expense. In conclusion allow a suggestion to be made that will forever settle this whole matter. In viewing the direction of Winn street, the northeast angle of the Common seems to stand in the way of its natural terminus, and there is a public demand for the extension across that angle, which, whether just or not, will be eventually carried out. The fence on the north side of the Common measures about thirty-three feet more than the side nearest the schoolhouse, and by taking thirty-five or eight feet from the longest side and running the Western line of Winn street, so that it will enter Main street midway of the fence as it now stands, we shall not only accord to the public wishes, but have a Common left, of a much more regular form than it now is. Then, placing a fence around the triangle, as proposed at the meeting held May 9th, we shall have accomplished that which will best satisfy the wishes of the inhabitants of the Town, whether it be seen by the mind's eye or bird's eye. But the question will be asked, What shall be done with the circular base? The Town is about constructing new buildings for the use of the Steamer and town teams, and also a large reservoir on Winn street. The stone is just the article to curb it with. Should these suggestions meet the public mind and be carried out in the spirit of a compromise, we shall render to posterity an act of justice by forever putting at rest this vexed question. Let us all remember the great scriptural injunction—"Remove not the ancient landmarks which our fathers have set."

A NATIVE.

CLAY.—Messrs. Flint & Johnson in digging this week on their grounds for a well, struck a stratum of earth, which is believed to be a valuable bed of blue clay.

Winchester.

PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY.—Rev. Mr. Metcalf, the pastor of the Unitarian Society, completed last Sunday the fifth year of his settlement as its pastor, and the occasion was noticed by a discourse appropriate to the same. The text was in the 126th Psalm, 2d and 3d verses. "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. Then said they, the Lord hath done great things for them. The Lord hath done great things for us; *whereof* we are glad." In beginning he referred to the time when he came among them five years before, and the little band of earnest, Christian hearts that welcomed him here. They had increased in number and influence until they had become a power in the community. They had not forgotten the scriptual injunction, "Se that ye do not fall out by the way," but had always been harmonious and united in their action and interests. The beginning of December, 1865, witnessed the organization of the society, although previous thereto preaching had been secured and a Sunday School existed by the efforts of a few friends of the cause. But these friends becoming discouraged, their efforts had ceased several years before that time. Were those early labors failures? Not for a moment. No good seed is lost, but though it may lay in the ground a good while, apparently dead, yet in due time it will germinate and bring forth fruit. No wise effort is in vain, but somehow and in some way will it show its result. Who can say, how much of the success which has attended the society may be attributed to those early persistent efforts by the friends of the liberal faith, and to them should be accorded the meed of praise.

The reverend gentleman then proceeded to a brief review of what had been accomplished in the past five years. What have we done in the way of public worship? We have kept our church door open every Sunday, and neither the sickness or disability of the minister has interrupted the regularity of our services. We have tried to have all who come feel welcome and to disregard the distinction which exists in some of our churches. We have recognized no privileged class here, but that rich and poor stood alike in the worship of the sanctuary. Our honest aim has been not to deprive any one of the opportunity to worship God. In the institutions of the pulpit the aim has been to teach that the Christianity recognized here was that of the life—that which should be manifested in the daily life and conversation. Of any other form of Christianity we judge not, but one has said, "By your fruits ye shall know them." In preaching, some regard has been paid to theological truths. It *is* of some consequence what a man believes. Theology is the root of religion. "As he thinketh in his heart so is he." Therefore I have preached those Unitarian doctrines in which I have full faith and confidence. I have preached that God is our father, Jesus our heavenly brother, the Holy Spirit as ready to enter all hearts who seek it as on that pentecostal day, the life that now is and the life that is to came, where we believe all will at last be redeemed from sin and purified and fitted for the heavenly home.

I have preached this because it will make you better in every relation of life, in joy and sorrow, in sickness and health, in life and death.

While we have striven for our own belief, we have not sought to injure those cherishing a different one. No words have ever been spoken by your pastor to that effect. We have offered a Christian home to all. Of Christian work, the pastor stated that he had united in marriage 22; baptized 29; officiated at 38 funerals in this town. He had tried to call twice every year upon the 90 families worshipping in the society, and besides this, those extra calls which sickness and death require. Outside of these, the society has been interested in various other good works, having in view the welfare of the towns people. The free evening schools, free lectures, and free sewing schools were started by members of this society, and in a great measure supported and carried on by them.

Everything of a public nature in the town has received the hearty co-operation of the members of this society. Even the children, with "good will to men" on their badges on decoration day, turned out largely in excess of all others, and marched through the heat and dust to strew with flowers the graves of the heroic dead.

The preacher then referred to the incipient steps towards the erection of a church edifice in the early part of 1869. The corner stone was laid in August, 1869, and the church dedicated in March, 1870. Complimentary allusion was made to the Building Committee for their promptness and efficiency. The discourse closed with the expression of the earnest wish that the years to come might be as prosperous as the past, and that in all that pertains to its true welfare, the society might ever be united in getting and doing good. We have given but an imperfect sketch of this excellent discourse, which was extempore, and listened to with deep attention. The front of the pulpit was adorned with a profusion of beautiful flowers, contributed by the children, as a token of their good will.

MUSICAL EXAMINATION.—The examination of the public schools, as respects their proficiency in music, took place in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening last, under the direction of their teacher, Prof. J. C. Johnson, and in the presence of Professors Mason of Boston, Clarke of Woburn, A. J. Phipps, Agent of the Board of Education, and a large number of the parents and friends, who occupied every available spot. The music classes in the several schools compose nine grades, and a selection was made from these to the number of about one hundred and fifty. The pupils, arrayed in their best apparel, each one having in hand a bouquet of flowers, and wearing a colored badge designating their grade, presented a beautiful sight. The examination was made by calling up the grades of the several schools and asking them questions from the black board, singing of the notes and of little songs. Where all done so well, it would be invidious to make any distinction. Suffice it to say, that all must have been well satisfied that this department of our school instruction is in good hands, and that good proficiency has been made in this study. The system adopted aims to make them thorough by the instruction imparted, and our town may well be congratulated that it has one so well skilled as Mr. Johnson so much interested in the work, and who is willing to devote so much time to it, with but a slight remuneration.

SHERIFFS JURY.—A. N. Shepard, J. C. Stanton Jr., and C. N. Bacon were drawn to serve upon a Sheriffs Jury to assess damage to one Stetson caused by taking of land at Medford.

DEPOT LOCATION.—A new phase of this vexed question is a proposition said to emanate from the opponents of the Palmer location to use a portion of the common for this purpose. A petition has been circulated and signed by nearly two hundred citizens already, comprising a large majority of the patrons of the railroad and the property owners, approving the location upon the Palmer lot. As a depot upon the common would not obviate the objection urged of having the trains obstruct the crossing of the Main street at this point, the railroad authorities would not probably agree to it, if it should be offered, of which there is not the least probability under the present circumstances.

SCHOOLS.—The public examinations of the Intermediate and Primary Schools took place this week, the others will continue two weeks longer. A vacation until the first Monday in September follows.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Last Sabbath afternoon the Sabbath School held its 22d Anniversary, a large attendance being present. The speakers were Eben Shute, Esq., of Boston, and Rev. Mr. Sharpiot of West Medford. The addresses were very apt, and carried the attention of the younger hearers. A specially interesting feature was an object lesson on a flower, by Miss Hanson, teacher of the the Infant department. The music by the children was excellent. The array of flowers was very fine, embracing two beautiful baskets, in one of which was the name of the Superintendent, which the other held that of the pastor. During the year the school has increased about fifty, and had twenty-two conversions. Its whole number of scholars is 213, and its ave age attendance about 120. The school is in a happy and prosperous condition, under the efficient management of its Superintendant, Wm. H. Brewer. In the evening, Rev. S. W. Foljambe, of Malden, gave a discourse to young men. "The glory of young men is their strength." The sermon was like Mr. Foljambe, vigorous, pithy, masterly. It was a grand attempt to portray a manly Christian character.

DAMAGES.—We are happy to state that the question of damages between the Baptist Society and the town, from the proposed altering of the church edifice, owing to the widening of the street, has at last been most amicably settled. It will be remembered the first award of the town was $300. This by a reference to the County Commissioners, was increased to $700. At a recent town meeting the matter was referred to the Selectmen with full power, and they, after due consideration, have doubled the latter sum. This is honorable and just, and will, we believe, by gratifying the Society and expressing the grand good sense of the town, go quite a way in promoting kindly feeling in our community. No town can afford to deal unfairly or stingily with one of its religious societies. The matter being now adjusted, the work of altering the church, probably by cutting off and enlarging the vestry, will speedily begin.

Reading.

CONVENTION.—The tenth quarterly convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of a number of towns in Middlesex county, took place Wednesday afternoon, in Bethesda church, Reading. The church was decorated with evergreen flowers. On the arch over the desk the words "Peace on earth, good will to men," was made of evergreen; suspended below was an anchor and words: "We come, Christian workers: Y. M. C. A." The desk was decorated with a cross and festooned with evergreen; bouquets of flowers were distributed in various parts of the church, the whole having a pleasing effect.

The services commenced a half-past three o'clock. Deacon E. E. Parker, President, in the chair, Waldo C. Cowdrey, Secretary. After the singing of a hymn, the reading of scriptures and prayer, the Secretary read the records of the last meeting, being the ninth quarterly report, the meeting being held at Roxbury. The President then called upon the various delegations present for reports.

Representatives from Wakefield, Stoneham, Reading, Somerville, Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, South Boston, made brief reports of the condition of the cause in the several towns, from which it would appear that the cause is flourishing.

The President then invited the members to enter upon the discussion, the subject of which was: "How can we best do our work in the smaller towns," which was entered into by a number of gentlemen. The meeting then adjourned, and repaired to the vestry, where a supper was served.

The exercises in the evening were an open air prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, an evening meeting at 8 1-2, in which the question for discussion was: "How can our Association best promote the Christian earnestness of our churches." A brief praise meeting followed, and the meeting was then brought to a close.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire, given here Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, was caused by a fire in Wakefield, which destroyed the store of the Co-operative Union, a tin and harness shop. Eagle Engine Co. No. 4 went, and rendered good service.

FESTIVAL.—The Christian Union Society are to hold a Strawberry Festival and Promenade Concert in Lyceum Hall, Wednesday evening, June 21st. A good time may be expected.

Arlington.

REPAIRING.—Workmen are engaged in replanking the crossing, below the depot.

TOWN MEETING.—Next Monday evening there will be a town to discuss the queston of supplying the town with water from Lexington Meadows. A lively time is expected.

ALL QUIET ALONG SPY POND.—Last Sunday the proprietor of the "Spy Pond House," engaged a policeman from Boston with a corps of assistants to keep order. No attack was made along the entire line that day.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The Massachusetts Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals held a meeting in the Orthodox vestry on Wednesday evening last. Addresses were made by Loring Moody, agent of the society and others. This is a noble work, and the society is doing good and deserves encouragement.

REPAIRS.—The Baptist society have raised $6000, to repair the exterior of their church and when this is done they intend to remodel the interior. This will be a good chance as its acoustical properties have been very poor.

THAT CLOCK.—The town clock on the Unitarian church was missing one day this week. Upon inquiring the cause we learned it had gone for repairs.

MOST NEEDED.—A worthy citizen remarked that in the midst of all this improvement it was a pity that some people's moral natures did not undergo a change.

Lexington

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday evening as Mr. B. M. Clarke was leading his cow home, she made a plunge at a little boy named Coufield, who was walking quietly along the street, and tore his cheek from the mouth to the ear, breaking the cheek bone, and knocking out several teeth.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Masonic Fraternity gave a Strawberry Festival in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Gilmore's band. It opened with a promenade concert and closed, with a dance. The strawberries and cream were delicious.

SUMMER BOARDERS.—The usual amount of boarders are here for the summer and driving, fishing, and rambling has now commenced in good earnest.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—One of the new houses built by S. C. Whitcher, on Hancock street, has been purchaser by B. C. Whitcher, for about $5000.

CARY LIBRARY—This library will be open very soon. The catalogue has once been complete when a generous person contributed $500. more. Consequently it had to be revised.

THAT DOG JESSE.—A certain person belonging to the class who boast that their ancestors were some of the Egyptian taskmaskers to the Children of Israel, fearing if they kept an unlicensed dog, the policeman would give it "Jesse" they applied to the town clerk to license that dog "Jesse" which was accordingly done, and they went on their way smiling.

Wakefield.

LAUNCH.—A large steamboat, designed for the use of pleasure-parties, was launched on Lake Quannapowitt on Saturday evening. Some three thousand persons gathered to witness the spectacle, and they were entertained with music and speaking.

SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. John Viall, formerly of Woburn, celebrated their Silver Wedding, on Monday evening, June 5th, 1871, at their residence, No. 4 Webster street, East Somerville. There were about one hundred and fifty of their friends in attendance, for whom Mrs. Viall, assisted by liberal contributions from three "surprise parties," furnished a most elegant repast, of cakes, strawberries and ice creams.

There was none of the ostentatious and gaudy display which often make such occasions conspicuous, but a quiet, sociable, happy party, such as steady people love and all persons enjoy. Among the gifts was a check for one hundred dollars for Mrs. Viall, from their Boston relatives, and a large number of beautiful silver and other valuable articles from friends in Charlestown, Stoneham, Arlington, Woburn, Medford (a surprise), the "euchre party" of Cambridgeport and Melrose (a surprise). From the East Somerville Sodality Lodge, an elegant silver vase, suitably inscribed, and with the initials of each donor's name upon it; also a "sardine box," from the lady friends of the E. S. S. L., a good joke which they understand, and the recipients fully appreciate. (The two last articles were also surprises.) The whole were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Viall by M. F. S. Hartshorn of S., who, in a happy speech, proved to the satisfaction of those present that it takes a quarter of a century to get truly and wholly married.

He said, I have been requested to express to you the congratulations of your numerous friends. Although I have been called upon to address you, it is not my intention to make a long speech. I was reading the other day in a book relative to marriage, and I will read the following extract which I think applicable at this time: "Men and women, and especially young people, do not know that it takes years to marry completely two hearts, even of the most loving and well assorted. But Nature allows no sudden change. We slope very gradually from the cradle to summit of life. Marriage is gradual—a fraction of us at a time; a happy wedlock is a long falling in love." You have been married twenty-five years during which time you have made many warm friends, who will be glad to be with you when you celebrate your golden wedding twenty-five years hence; and now allow me to present to you this vase a gift from your Masonic friends, and also to make you the recipients of these various articles before you.

Mr. Viall replied: Brother Masons, neighbors and friends, we thank you one and all for these beautiful gifts; they call up many reminiscences of the past; as you look back upon your own, may they be as pleasant to you, as ours are to us. We also thank you for the present pleasure afforded us; and as in the future we look upon your gifts may they remind us of those purer friendships which shall be ours when time shall be no more. You can hardly expect a plain citizen like myself to fitly reply to our young friend who has so handsomely presented these gifts. I have not his wealth of language, the flowery rhetoric or polished diction, you will therefore allow me in my own homely Saxon to thank you from the bottom of my heart, and not only you, but all our other friends, who have graced this occasion with their presence to-night, and left so many mementoes of their friendship and love. We welcome you all to the social amenities and hospitalities of the hour; to our home and to our hearts. Again we thank you, and hope that like pleasant anniversaries may come to every one of you, and when they come may we be there to see.

The company separated at a seasonable hour, leaving many wishes for continued prosperity and happiness.

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Use Perry's Moth & Freckle Lotion.

It is the only reliable and harmless Remedy known for removing Brown discoloration. Sold by druggists everywhere. **Depot, 49 Bond St. N. Y**

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For Comedones, Black-worms or Grubs, Pimply Eruptions, and Blotched disfigurations on the Face use **Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy.** It is invaluable to the afflicted. Prepared only by **Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermotologist, 49 Bond st., N. Y.** Sold by Druggists everywhere.

DR. BRAGG,

From the Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary

will be in WOBURN, at CENTRAL HOUSE, next week,

On MONDAY and TUESDAY,

JUNE 19th and 20st.

Scrofula Sores, Running from the Ear,

CURED BY DR. BRAGG.

CHELSEA, April 5, 1870.
My daughter has for four months been troubled with Scrofula. Her ears were di charging, and her head was covered with sores. I put my daughter under Dr. Bragg's care, and in two months' treatment she was perfectly cured. Signed,
Mrs. MARY BURNS.

Throat, Erysipelas, Deafness, Catarrh Cured.

Read the following successful cases:—

A daughter of Mrs. George Cushman, 2d, of Kingston, cured of a throat disease and catarrh affection.

Richard E. Holmes, of Kingston, was successfully treated for catarrh.

Wm. B. Hall, of East Bridgewater, cured catarrh.

Wm. B. Ripley, of East Bridgewater, cured of catarrh and deafness, restored.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Bridgewater, cured of deafness.

Mrs. M. C. Shaw's daughter, Joppa Village, successfully treated for catarrh. Rufus Jones' daughter, of Randolph, *very deaf*, under our care, the ticking of a clock can be distinctly heard.

Erysipelas in the Ear Cured.

CHELSEA, April 7, 1870.
For two years I have suffered great agony from Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. It affected my eyes and ears. My hearing was restored, and the Doctor's medicine has purified my blood—and not a symptom of the disease is present. Signed,
Mrs. F. A. BLAKSLEE.

Deafness Cured.

NORTH COHASSET, April 7, 1870.
Dr. Bragg cured my deafness which was caused by catarrh. My case is well known through our section, and I feel confident in recommending the Doctor to the afflicted. Signed,
I. H. LAMBERT, Esq.

Francis Wilson, Quincy, cured of catarrh and deafness.

R. L. Lee's daughter, of Quincy, cured of catarrh.

G. H. Myrick, of North Bridgewater, for two years had not breathed through her nose. It was filled with polypi, caused by catarrh. A delicate operation was performed and the passages are now free and clear.

Chronic Catarrh Cured.

CHELSEA, March 9, 1870.
I have suffered from catarrh for years. It was beginning to attack my lungs,—a cough, pain in shoulders, and tightness across the chest, told me that my Catarrh would terminate in Consumption. I have tried physicians, and various remedies, "snuffing" up and "inhaling"—they only relieved me. I placed myself under Dr. Bragg's care—and after a period of treatment he has performed a cure.
Signed, Miss E. ELWELL.

Blind Eyes and Catarrh Cured.

CHELSEA, March 9, 1870.
I have had Catarrh for ten years. It caused inflammation of my eyes, the teeth to decay, and the discharge and breath was of an offensive odor. For three weeks I could not see, and was confined to the house. In this pitiable condition I went to Dr. Bragg of the Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary, and in two months my eyesight was restored, the catarrh cured; and, thanks to his skill, I am now perfectly well.
Signed, Mrs. HANNAH SULLIVAN.

Deafness Cured.

CHELSEA, March 9, 1870.
This is to certify that my son was cured of deafness at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, under Dr. Bragg's care. Signed,
THOMAS DEAN, Esq.

Evidence of Success. Cured by Dr. Bragg

Charles Patchin, Engineer and State Architect, Ithica, N.Y.—deafness for years, caused by an operation.

A. McCullock, Albany, N.Y.—removed a piece of steel from corner (inner margin) of right eye.

Mrs. Mary Murphy's son, Hyannis, Mass.—operated on for the removal of an oat-seed from the eye where it had been lodged six months, causing blindness—Eye again became normal.

Capt. Leonard Chase, Hyannis—suffered for months with sore on eyes—cured by treatment at Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. J. E., Yarmouthport, Mass.—sore eyes of years' duration cured readily by treatment.

E. Baxter, Hyannis, Mass.—sore eyes cured at Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Albert Ellis' daughter, Dennisport, catarrh cured.

Mrs. Zaloc Tilton's daughter, Nantucket—catarrh and deafness cured.

Philip H. Wilbur, Fall River, Mass.—disease of ceruminous glands. Deafness cured by an operation and treatment.

Daniel Conroy, Binghamton, N.Y.—Putrid catarrh and bronchitis—large quantities of offensive matter and green scabs were constantly discharged—Cured by a course of treatment.

Mrs. Polly Lewis, Dennisport, Mass.—bronchitis, catarrh and hemorrhoids, the latter of a very severe character, cured promptly by treatment.

DISEASES TREATED.

We are often asked if Doctor Bragg treats other diseases than those of the Eye, Ear and Head? because it is in the treatment of these specialities that he has acquired such a distinguished reputation. Of course he does; and in treatment of Female Diseases and Weakness, Bronchitis, the early stages of Consumption, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, and Diseases of the Skin, he has performed some of the most wonderful cures on record, almost, in fact bordering on the miraculous.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Dr. Bragg has an immense practice and a success unparalleled in the treatment of the following complaints:

Diseases of the Throat and Chest,

Including Coughs Asthma, Enlarged Tonsils, Sore Throat, Change or Loss of Voice, Raising of Blood, &c.

Diseases of the Eye and Ear,

Diseases of the Spine or Bones, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys or Bowels.

Scrofula Diseases,

In all their varieties, and of any part.

Female Diseases, Weakness and Irregularities.

All nervous Diseases, Nervous Debility, Neuralgia, &c., &c.

Wm. Grant, officer of School Ship, G. M. Barnard, cured of inflammation of the eyes.

John Baker, Hyannis, sight restored.

David Matthews, South Yarmouth, poison in eyes; eyes saved by antidote.

A little daughter of Mrs. Melinda White, of South Easton, blind for two months, cured under our care.

E. Kingman, North Bridgewater, cured of inflammation of the eyes.

Mrs. Judith A. Ray's daughter, Nantucket, cured of deafness and discharge from the ears of eleven years standing.

Mrs. Grindy Totman, of Quincy, cured of deafness.

John L. Packard's son of North Bridgewater, cured of deafness.

Miss Emma Hamilton of do., cured of catarrh.

M. Chas. H. Cary, Bristol, R. I., cured of catarrh.

Mrs. Austin Beed, Middleboro', cured of catarrh and bronchitis.

Edward Brennan, Newport, R.I., cured of deafness of ten years standing.

Mrs. H. L. Walker, Orleans, wasting away with consumption, catarrh and bronchitis, was entirely cured by our remedies.

Mrs. Deacon Whiting, of East Abington, successfully treated for catarrh and female weakness

Mrs. I. H. Eldridge, West Harwich Mass., suffered for years with bleeding piles, female weakness and catarrh; cured by treatment.

Joseph Barrett Yarmouth, cured of catarrh.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall's daughter, Yarmouth, cured of deafness.

Statement of Selectmen of the town of Bridgewater.

I called on Dr. Bragg at Highland House, very deaf, with roaring noises of every conceivable description. An operation of a few moments enabled me to hear the ticking of my watch.
Signed, VAN R. SWIFT.
Bridgewater, May 10th, 1869.

Threatened Paralysis of Eyes.

CHELSEA, July 1, 1870.
For some time my eyes have been affected until they grew so bad that I placed my case under Doctor Bragg's skillful care. My whole system was prostrated, and in the morning there was a considerable inability to open my eyes, the lids felt very heavy and I was much alarmed on the appearance of dark spots before the eyes. One month's treatment under Dr. Bragg and the above serious symptoms have entirely disappeared, my health is better and the eyes are well. Signed,
Mrs. E. LAMSON,
Cottage street.

Sore Eyes Cured.

CHELSEA, July 1, 1870.
My eyes have been extensively inflamed for the past two months, the lids were swollen, tears kept running, and the lips were gummed together every morning. Under Dr. Bragg's care they were soon cured. Signed,
Central Avenue. Mrs. JOSEPHINE BURNS.

EYE DISEASE.

Who would be blind, led around by a dog, depending upon charity, hopeless, helpless, useless, [illegible]! Any one with disease of the eye lids, is liable to become such a pitiable object. If you suffer from such disease don't neglect a sore eye, or a pain in your eye or over it. Don't procrastinate; I tell you as an OCULIST of 15 years standing and one who has had the largest practice in eyes during that length of time, in this country, if not in the world, that there are no cases of eye disease that if seen early cannot be cured. It is a delay that causes blindness.

CATARRH.

Thousands are dying, in the morning of life, with consumption, who can look back a few months to a time when it was *nothing but Catarrh*. Neglected when a cure was possible, it has steadily transformed the features of health and youth into the pale, wan listlessness of premature age; while the hacking cough, the torrent of blood, or debilitating night sweats, proclaim, significantly, that it is now too late, and that *a neglected Catarrh ends in a grave*.

Dr. Bragg *cures* more cases of CATARRH and THROAT DISEASES yearly, than most physicians treat in life time, and persons suffering from these diseases should seek his services at once. It is a duty they owe to themselves and their families.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The examination of the public schools in this town will take place as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

Pleasant Street Primary, at 9 A. M.
Pleasant Street Intermediate, at 2 P. M.
Examining Committee.—Rev. H. C. Townley and John Cummings, Esq.

Main Street Primary, at 9 A. M.
Main Street Intermediate, at 2 P. M.
Committee—Rev. Leander Thompson and Daniel Kimball, Esq.

Warren Street Primary, at 9 A. M.
Warren Street Intermediate, at 2 P. M.
Committee—John Johnson, Esq., and Hon. J. G. Pollard.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

Cummingsville Primary, at 9 A. M.
Cummingsville Mixed, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Townley and Cummings.

Union Street Primary, No. 2, at 8 A. M.
Union Street Primary, No. 1, at 10 A. M.
Union Street Intermediate, at 2 P. M.
Committee—Thompson and Kimball.

East Woburn Primary, at 8 A. M.
East Woburn Mixed, at 10 A. M.
Lawrence Intermediate, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Johnson and Pollard.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

Plympton Street Primary, No. 3, at 8 A. M.
Plympton Street Primary, No. 2, at 9 A. M.
Plympton Street Primary, No. 1, at 10 A. M.
Plympton Street Intermediate, No. 2, at 1½ P. M.
Plympton Street Intermediate, No. 1, at 3 P. M.
Committee.—Townley and Cummings.

Cedar Street Mixed, at 8 A. M.
North Woburn Primary, at 10½ A. M.
North Woburn Intermediate, No. 2, at 1½ P. M.
North Woburn Intermediate, No. 1, 3 P. M.
Committee.—Thompson and Kimball.

Highland Street Primary, at 9 A. M.
Highland Street Intermediate, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Johnson and Pollard.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, June 26 and 27.

Examination of the High School and the exercises of the Graduating Class, commencing at 8½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 28.

Plympton Street Grammar, at 9 A. M.
Central Grammar, No. 2, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Townley and Cummings.

North Woburn Grammar, at 9 A. M.
Central Grammar, No. 4, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Thompson and Kimball.

Union Street Grammar, at 9 A. M.
Central Grammar, No. 3, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Johnson and Pollard.

THURSDAY, June 29.

Examination of the First Class in Central Grammar School, at 8½ A. M.

J. G. POLLARD, *Sec.*

REPORT of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WOBURN, at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on the 10th day of June, 1871.

DR.		
Loans and discounts		$275,388 27
Commercial paper	$233,788 27	
Time Accommodation Loans	416 00	
Indebtedness of Directors	772 31	
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		250,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand		58,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages, (as per schedule)		3,600 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents (as per schedule)		44,545 16
Banking House		24,424 99
Furniture and Fixtures		
Current Expenses		52 62
Taxes Paid		241 87
Checks and other Cash Items (as per schedule)		3 612 31
Bills of other National Banks		2,332 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		221 65
Specie		259 33
Legal Tender Notes		21,153 00
Total		$683,801 20

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Capital Stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus Fund		52,958 03
Discount	3,546 15	
Profit and Loss	3,856 74	7,402 89
Circulating Notes rec'd from Comptroller	222,350 00	
Amount on hand	4,595 00	
Amount outstanding		217,755 00
Dividends unpaid		470 00
Individual deposits		105,215 28
Total		$683,801 20

I, E. J. Jenks, Cashier of The First National Bank of Woburn, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. JENKS, Cashier.

Correct. Attest,
(Signed) J. B. WINN, JOHN JOHNSON, E. N. BLAKE, } Directors.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this sixteenth day of June, 1871. (Signed)

JOHN JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School Anniversary at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M., and 2 P. M., conducted by a layman.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. A. Rand Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the rector.
Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a Layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meet at their rooms in Lyceum Building, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7.30.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms on Union Street, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, Post 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Burbank Hall on every Tuesday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Copartnership Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of C. S. White & Son, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by C. S. White.

C. S. WHITE,
C. F. WHITE.

Woburn, May 1, 1871.

The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the style of C. F. & H. K. White, and will continue business as Masons and Builders. Shop on Union Street, opposite Jones's blacksmith shop.

C. F. WHITE,
H. K. WHITE.

Woburn, May 1, 1871.

Married

In Woburn, June 8th, by Rev. W. S. Barnes, Joseph T. Davis and Carrie A. Lewis, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, June 15th, by Rev. W. S. Barnes, Charles F. Pach, Esq., of Lynn, and Belle L. Fowle, of Woburn.

In Woburn, June 10th, by Rev. C. L. Eastman, Manfred O. Cook and Mary E. Wiley, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, June 11th by Rev. H. C. Townley, Francis B. Hodgkins of So. Weymouth, and Elizabeth Ward, of Woburn.

Died.

In Woburn, June 13th, Maggie, daughter of Patrick McEntire, aged 1 yr. 10 mos.

In Woburn, June 13th, Francis DeLoria, aged 85 years.

In Reading, June 6th, Charles Howard Gowing, aged 11 yrs. June 14th, Helen Geneva Gowing, aged 9 years, children of Ames and Emma G. Gowing.

June 8th, Mrs. Salina Bancroft, aged 54 years.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

The undersigned, having fitted up the store 245 MAIN STREET, Woburn, will occupy it for the sale of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Spectacles of all kinds, Musical Instruments and Findings,

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Any article not in stock furnished at short notice. A share of your patronage is solicited.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully libels and represents Edward K. Smith, of Charlestown, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Annie Smith, now of parts unknown, but without this Commonwealth, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1864, and thereafter wards your Libellant and the said Annie Smith lived together as husband and wife in said Philadelphia, that your Libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Annie Smith being wholly regardless of the same, at said Philadelphia, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1864, did wilfully and utterly desert your Libellant, and for more than five years consecutively, to wit: from thence hitherto, has wilfully and utterly deserted him without his consent, and that your Libellant has resided in this Commonwealth five consecutive years next preceding the time of filing this libel. Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony be decreed between your Libellant and the said Annie Smith.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD K. SMITH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit, June 14th, A. D. 1871. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Middlesex County Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, once in a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last-mentioned day, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

B. F. HAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
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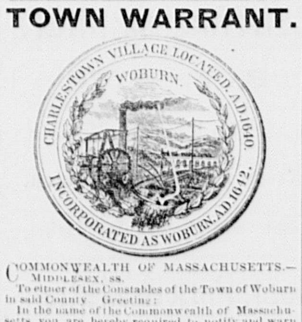

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Woburn, on Friday, the sixteenth day of June inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting held Friday evening, June 2d, 1871, instructing the Committee upon fitting up the Common, to place a suitable fence upon the circular base as now set, construct a suitable walk of not less than eight nor more than twelve feet wide, with an edge stone on the outer circle of the same, protect the trees, add such embellishments to the grounds as the Committee may deem proper, and take away the old fence.

ART. 3. To see if the town will take any action with reference to the fitting up of the Common, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing the same to be published in the *Woburn Advertiser* seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town affixed, this eighth day of June, A. D., 1871.

JOHN CUMMINGS, DAVID D. HART, E. E. THOMPSON, HORACE CONN, E. N. BLAKE, AMBROSE BANCROFT, } Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

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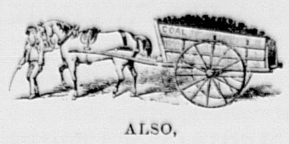

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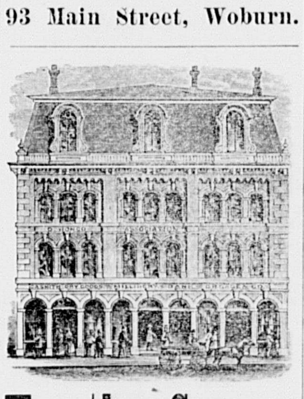

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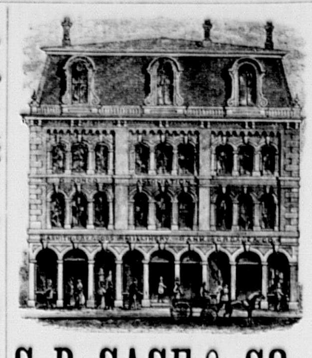

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☞ The Doctors of the "regular" school seem determined to convince the country that they are simpletons. The association at Washington has refused admission to one physician of creditable army and private practice solely because a quarter of his blood is of African descent, and to another of eminence in social circles and his profession because he has accepted an appointment to the District board of health whereof one member is a homœopathis. The State association of Pennsylvania has a rule not only prohibiting consultation with thoroughly educated female physicianists but making it an expulsory offence to teach medicine to a woman, or to consul with a man who does so teach. Happily the condition of things is not quite so bad anywhere else as in Pennsylvania, but Bourbonism of one sort or another continually manifests itself in different sections of the country to the disgrace of the profession. At the late meeting of the National Medical Association in San Francisco a proposition was made to admit delegates from colleges in which women study. Observe—it was not to admit women, but to admit men who teach women. It was defeated after an exciting debate by a vote of more than three to one, as was also a declaration allowing members to consult with teachers of women's medical colleges! Could folly go further! And yet these doctors pride themselves on being members of one of the liberal and learned professions. They scandalize the very word "learning" and "liberality." Utterly blind themselves, they would shut out light and knowledge from every one else! There is consolation in the assurance of all human history that they cannot many years longer oppose the march of progress and education.—*Every Saturday.*

SUMNER'S ART TREASURES.—Mr. Sumner's fine house at Washington abounds with treasures of art. On his walls hang original paintings by Tintoretto, Sir Godfrey Lely, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Benjamin West, Gerard Douw, and a fine collection of proof engravings. In the large back parlors, half-dining, half-drawing room, the light of the morning shines full upon one of the material beauties of the Court of Charles II., and upon the portrait of Hannah More, by Sir Joshua Reynolds—two opposite types of womanhood. On the edsels in the bay window we see a group of Spanish officers in a Holland guard-house. They are smoking their pipes and holding up wine cups in their hands, as if revelling in mirth and "dreamful ease," in utter oblivion of a Dutch guard-house. Opposite, the Holland lace-maker sits in her open porch. In a painting over the mantle a god is descending to break the chains of a slave. Here are a portrait of Benjamin Franklin, busts of Longfellow and of Everett, while engraved heads of many of the masters of the world line the wall from floor to ceiling. Elsewhere are to be seen engravings from Turner; the head of young Augustus from which the portraits of the first Napoleon were modelled; the marble bust of Mr. Sumner, taken in '39, while he was at Cambridge; the winged Mercury; the Venus of Milo; Hercules, Cæsar, Dante, Pericles, and other antique busts, and many engravings of the head of Burke.

THE MAN WHO WILL NOT BE PRESIDENT.—It will be seen by our telegraphic columns that Gen. Sherman has been obliged to notice by letter the "unnecessary fuss" that has been made over his New Orleans speech. It seems he fell into the mistake of trying to deliver a private speech on a public occasion, being deluded with the idea that no reporters were present. Gen. Sherman, however, can afford to make mistakes, for it will be seen by his letter that he is the one man in the country who don't want to be President, and won't be President, even if elected as such. We congratulate him on this climax of personal sovereignty to which he has attained. The distinction almost outshines the stars of his Generalship. It is a solid satisfaction to the people to know that there is one man who is not wondering when his turn for the Presidency is coming, who has no corps of partisan runners and feelers out in every direction, who is not sending marked papers to editors, and franking his own puffs to the four winds of heaven. Let Gen. Sherman talk where and what he pleases. With his continued services to the army and his immortal record in the past, his countrymen will be content.

THE GREAT CANCER CURE.—A Washington dispatch says:

Dr. Bliss has returned from Indiana, where he found that Mrs. Matthews, the mother of Vice-President Colfax, has been so nearly cured of cancer by cundurango that her complete recovery is certain. Another lady, the wife of a prominent official here, who was last winter and spring treated by an eminent Boston surgeon for cancer, without experiencing any relief, was brought here about a month since, and began to take the decoction of cundurango bark. She has been so decidedly benefited that her husband expects to take her to Massachusetts about the first of July entirely cured. On the other hand, the clique of physicians here who are opposed to Dr. Bliss, because he is willing to recognize colored physicians, denounce cundurango as a humbug. They have procured from the Acting Secretary of the Interior an order setting apart a ward in the Columbia Hospital for the purpose of testing it, and declare that they will prove that it has no value as a specific.

VALUABLE SECRET.—The *Scientific American* says: "The unpleasant odor propagated by perspiration is frequently the source of vexation to persons who are subject to it. To remove this odor, it is only necessary to procure some of the compound spirits of ammonia and place about two tablespoonfuls in a basin of water. Washing the face, hands and arms with this, leaves skin as clean, sweet and fresh as one would wish. The wash is perfectly harmless and very cheap. It is recommended on the authority of an experienced physician."

☞ A California lady thus relates how she gave offense to one of the party accompanying the English High Commissioners. She was praising the Golden State.

"Aw yes," said the gentleman, "fine place, no doubt, but shouldn't care to live there, you know. You have earthquakes there, and they are such shocking nuisances."

The lady laughed, and said to a bystander, "What an excellent joke! He calls earthquakes 'shocking' nuisances."

"Madam," said the supposed wit, moving with offended dignity, "I *never* pun."

☞ There is a man in Dakotah, Iowa, so penurious that, when shelling corn, a kernel flew into the wood-pile, he removed seven cords of wood to find it. A neighbor standing by dropped a kernel near where the searcher was looking. But when he found it, he said: "You can't fool me with that small kernel; the one I lost was a large one."

☞ Beecher says "Christian virtue in a grocer, who has given bad weight, and sold poor stuff, shows itself in a little plumper weight and a little fresher stuff. A newly converted man is like taking a lump of sugar and putting it in a cup of tea; no great flash or flam but the tea is sweet."

☞ "Well, my young gentleman, and how would you like your hair cut?" "Oh! like papa's please—with a little round hole at the top."

☞ A link-boy asked Dr. Burgess, the preacher, if he would have a light. "No, child," says the doctor, "I am one of the lights of the world." "I wish, then," replied the boy, "you were hung up at the end of our alley, for its a very dark one."

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S. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10 A.M., 4 P.M.
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E. Woburn, 7, 8, 10 A.M., 12.15, 3, 4, 5 15, 6.30 P.M.
Winchester, 6.45, 7, 8, 10, 11.30 A.M., 12.15, 2.30, 3, 4, 5.15, 6.10, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30* P.M.
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Winchester, 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 9.05, 10.30 A.M., 1.20, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.35, 8.20 P.M.
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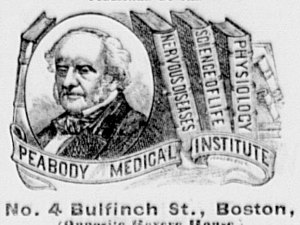

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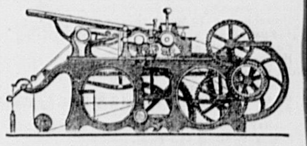

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St. Matthew's played out, and St. Luke's no account,
It takes our St. Bretee holy deeds to recount.

II.

This is the day of Shimpton and Bludso,
This is the age of the gambler unstained;
Roughs are like Christ (St. John Hay has said so),
Pardon is now by stage-thunder acts gained;
You may murder or steal, keep a house of ill-fame,
And still go to Heaven—*if you only die game!*

THE VALLEY OF THE YOSEMITE.

BY DR. E. CUTTER.

I left the Calaveras Big Trees the 17th inst., at 5 A. M., rode by coach sixteen miles to Murphysville, and breakfasted, then went to Vallecito, Columbia and Sonora. This ride was through a country filled with the marks of the industry of gold-diggers. It is impossible to convey an idea of the extent of these placer diggings. At Columbia the road for more than three miles was bounded on either side, for at least a mile in width, by denuded rocks, washed and scraped clean of all earth. It looked like a huge graveyard. It was remarked by the passengers that if all the labor which has been expended in gold-digging in California had been laid out in farming the fertile acres of the West, it would have been more profitable to the miners, and the present day would show a country filled with flourishing farms instead of the wilderness of desolation now seen. We saw but little mining or digging. However, at Sonora, a man was digging up his cellar on the main street, from which he had already realized five thousand dollars. other on the other side of the street, a little lower down, had also dug up his cellar, and got nothing. In some places they were digging out the gardens for gold, destroying the fruit trees and vines.

We arrived at Chinese Camp at about 2 P. M. This is a decayed mining town, with a large excess of Chinese. I was told that gold could be washed from the street, but very few were digging, however. The stage arrivals and departures seemed to be the only life in the town. We left at 4 P. M., and arrived at Garrote at 9 30 P. M.; supped and went to bed. At 4 A. M., next day, breakfasted and then rode till 11 A. M., when we dined on deer steak, and then proceeded to Crane's Flat, five miles further on. Here we were to mount horseback and enter the Yosemite Valley the same night, but there had been such a rush of travel that there were no horses to go. So we were obliged to remain in primitive quarters, and hear a great deal of grumbling about the lies of the agent of whom we bought our through tickets. For instance, we were to arrive at the Big Calaveras Trees at 4 P. M., and leave at 7 A. M. Mark the untruth! We arrived at the Trees at 7.30 P. M., and no delay to the stage whatever. *Idem*, the stage left at 5 A. M., just at light; so that we were obliged to lay over one day. Another thing, great stress was laid on "horseback only eleven miles;" whereas it was seventeen miles. I should not mention this were it not that a chorus of dissatisfaction arises from most all tourists.

On Friday we mounted horseback and went into the Valley in fine shape. The road is not so difficult as that from Crawford's to Mt. Washington; indeed, I rode most of the way with reins over the pommel and both hands in side pockets. We arrived at about noon on the edge of the Valley. And what a valley! It is unique, remarkable and magnificent. No poor words of mine can paint an adequate picture; photographs cannot portray it; you must see it to realize it. And yet, perhaps, it may interest some to hear how the various features of natural scenery embraced in it affected the writer.

The Valley, as most know, is situated in the high ranges of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is fifteen miles in length, more or less, and from half a mile to four miles in width. Its depth is a remarkable feature unequalled anywhere, as it is bounded on either side by mountains averaging four thousand feet in perpendicular height. Some of the mountains are much higher. The Merced River runs through the Valley. The general course of the Valley is in a southwesterly direction. At the upper part it divides in two portions. As we rode into the Valley the El Capitan was the most important object that met our attention. It lay to the left. It is a gray, perpendicular, precipitous cliff, jutting out in the Valley, and as its name indicates, perhaps the "captain of the mountain"—from its clearly cut outline, its smooth, handsome walls, and the very little debris or talus at its base. Opposite stood the Cathedral Rocks, perpendicular elevations, nearly as high as El Capitan; so that as Richardson says, were El Capitan "to topple over on to the Cathedral, it would project beyond it, leaving a tunnel underneath." This is clearly seen from Inspiration Point. Passing along, we saw the Three Brothers, huge saw teeth elevations, running at an angle with the Valley; the inner one being the lowest, and the others rising equably. I should have mentioned the falls we passed. The first on the left was the Virgin Tears Falls. This is some 900 feet perpendicular height. The amount of water appears small, and this is the case with all the waterfalls in the Valley. The water goes trippling down the steep walls, and before it reaches the bottom is dissipated into a fine mist. It is beautifully and appropriately named. Opposite, just behind the Cathedral, are the famous Bridal Veil Falls, 940 feet in height. These are very much admired. The quantity of water is considerable. The mist is very apparent, and the name very appropriate. It was difficult to appreciate the height. Compared with the rest of the Valley it did not appear very high, and some would perhaps pass it by as of no account. I found that it required in me a sort of education to appreciate the height. The eye needs to be taught by the touch, and when one touches his feet to the steep to climb up the walls of this Valley he is not prepared to ignore the evidence. You must sweat and tire the idea into you. As we passed on we saw the grim Sentinel on the right, a sharp lancet-shaped projection, rising up in solitary grandeur, over 4000 feet high. At its rear runs a fall of the same name and about the same height—an insignificant fall, but the highest in the Valley. On the left side of the Valley we saw the Yosemite par excellence—*the* fall of all, 2,600 feet in height. It takes its first leap 1 600 feet; then disappears in another, which is not entirely visible, of 400 feet, winding up its career in a mad leap of 600 feet, crashing, dashing, foaming, roaring, an object of untiring admiration to all beholders. We crossed a bridge over the waters from this fall some forty feet in length.

Going through a fine meadow we crossed the Merced and arrived at Hutchins' hotel. The accommodations are certainly not palatial, or in keeping with the charges. The cottage I stopped in has no plastering or lathes, and no planed work inside except the doors, windows and frames, and the stairs. The shingles are split three feet by six inches, I should judge. Ventilation is afforded by cracks between the boards and shingles. The beds are fair. Mr. Hutchins is an author and painter, and a first-rate fellow, but evidently he is not made for a hotel keeper. He does everything he possibly can, still his house is a failure. There are two other houses, evidently not much better. It seems strange that the great State of California, the owner of this magnificent natural curiosity, should allow such poor hotels in this valley. It is the world's resort, and a great curiosity, and should have a cosmopolitan hostelry. It needs a large capital and rare executive ability, to keep a good hotel, and landlords, like poets, are *born*, not made. In these remarks I don't wish to reflect upon Mr. Hutchins, as he is a man deservedly esteemed, and does to his ability. The place evidently is too great for him.

On Saturday before breakfast I mounted a horse and went with the party to the Mirror Lake. This is a small expansion of the Merced river at the left hand fork of the upper part of the valley. It is situated between the North Dome and the Half Dome. The former is a symmetrical cone-shaped mountain standing on the left, the latter is half a cone; as if a cone had been protruded and half of it had afterwards subsided. The square face of the rock fronts the lake, and the round face is turned away. Before sunrise the waters of the lake are still, and reflect the mountains like a mirror. As these mountains are nearly a mile in height, an apparent continuous surface of nearly two miles in height, is thrown on the retina. As the sun peers over the edge of the precipice, in its rise, the reflection in the waters with the majestic background is positively enchanting. After six miles ride on horseback breakfast was eaten, and then with a single companion, but without a guide, I set out for Inspiration Point. In this trip of 22 miles the route lay down the valley on the left. The Sentinel Rock and Fall, each 3,800 feet high, the Cathedral Rock and Bridal Veil Fall were passed, towering in majestic baldness. A beautiful meadow was next crossed, and then the ascent of Inspiration Point began. As we went up the steep zigzag trail enchanting views of the valley would burst upon the vision, and we would tie our horses at the best places, sit down and drink in the "inspiration." It was "Inspiration Point" and no mistake. The valley lay before us carpeted with green and studded with symmetrical evergreen trees, which appeared like child's toy trees. The lateral rocky outlines were well defined. The various waterfalls in snowy white, gave a picturesque variety to the landscape. Indeed it seemed as if the ideal Arcadia or "happy valley" was here realized. The Yosemite appears here in its softness. You do not feel as if it had been born in awful convulsions of nature. The harshness is toned down. All is inviting and rapturous. I returned to our hotel sorer than ever. It was after sunset. On Sabbath day I rested. The Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, formerly of Providence, R. I., conducted religious worship on the portico of the hotel cottage. As usual his discourse was very instructive, but it was rendered doubly impressive by the majestic natural temple in which we worshipped, vocal with the voices of God's wonderful works.

On Monday I went with Dr. Highnay, of Cincinnati, on horseback up to the right hand fork of the valley to the Vernal and Nevada Falls. I ascended the mountain called the Cap of Liberty, nearly one mile high over the valley. Going alone, as I could not find any one willing to work so hard, I met with considerable difficulty, as I lost the trail and had to do some tall and hazardous climbing. My pulse rose rapidly to 132 beats per minute; respiration, panting; perspiration, profuse. I found that by lying down supine the pulse would subside, but never lower than 96. My ordinary pulse is 56. I remembered reading an article once in which it was shown that the labor performed by the heart and other muscles during progression up a staircase, was four times that during locomotion on a level surface, and that if a person should count four between each step upwards, the rest thus obtained would compensate for the extra exertion, and one would not lose his breath or increase so much the frequency of the pulse. I tried the plan and found it worked as stated. But in my excited condition it was difficult to do this. At last the summit was gained. Towards the valley all was rock—bald, rent and fissured—betokening the awful severity of the throes of Nature, to bring forth the wondrous work. Above and beyond the valley were mountains covered with snow. Opposite and close at hand was the rounded side of the Half Dome. It seemed as if you could touch it, and yet it rose up grand and sublime, never having been surmounted by human foot. Behind was Mt. Starr King, a beautiful nude cone surrounded by snow. To the right of Mt. King was a valley with smooth walls of rock running at an angle of 45 degrees, and evidently 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep. Beyond was Mt. Shasta, another perfect cone of rock. In the distance were yet other peaks covered with snow. This is the region of the High Sierra, a spot of great interest to the tourist and physical geographer.

On my way down I got a "good square meal" at Snow's, a hotel with shaved shingles for the roof, Yankee fashion. Below Snow's is the Nevada Fall, which leaps off 740 feet at one bound. The volume of this fall is the largest in the valley. There is here a natural parapet of stone, 4 feet high and a foot thick, by which one can approach the very edge of the precipice and look off with safety. It is I think unique. Here are the celebrated ladders by which a descent is made to the base of the fall. As we descended into the canon, the succession of grand views dissipated all feelings of weariness, and there was some pretty loud singing to let off the enthusiasm.

The next day we started out of the valley. It took till night to get 22 miles. At 4 A. M., next day we started on and arrived at Chinese Camp at 4 P. M. A few of us visited the Chinese quarters, stores, joss-house. The visit transported us to Asia. John was gentle, glad to see us; showed us his book-keeping, begining at the end of the book and going backwards. In the temple were several idols, small sitting statues, surrounded with tinsel and grotesque instruments of worship. Next day at 8 A. M., left for Stockton where we arrived tired and dirty at 4 P. M. The party was made up of four doctors, four gentlemen and two ladies. All were very urbane and pleasant.

Nothing occurred to make discord, showing that sometimes chance acquaintances are desirable to one travelling alone. There was a good deal of innocent fun, humorous songs, and practical jokes. Taken altogether this trip has been the most important one for sightseeing, I have made here. Indeed, had one to choose only one feature in a California trip, I should say take the Yosemite and leave out all others, and one would feel well repaid. If a party of four or eight persons were going, from fifty to one hundred dollars could be saved by chartering a coach and four at Stockton, and not depending upon the stages which start in the morning so unseasonably.

COUNTRY BOYS IN THE CITY.—It is the common ambition to country boys to quit the farm and make for themselves a home in the city. And it is true that a majority of the great business firms in our large cities are recruited from the ranks of country boys. It is also true, that the majority of those who come to the city to seek their fortunes are swallowed up in the great maelstrom of dissipation, and go to the bottom in a dozen years or so.

Now who are the successful one, and what made them so? They are not the young men who came to the city that they might throw off the restraints of home and "see life," and "have a chance to enjoy themselves." They are the young men who come to the city with sound principles, with a determination to work hard to make themselves a position, willingness to do any honest work, and a steady resolution to shun, like a viper, bad company. No other boys need come to the city, with the hope of advancing themselves in the world. Boys that shrink never get the "fine situations" there. Boys that smoke and drink are not in demand among keen-sighted merchants. Sabbath breaking and theatre going boys are not advanced to high positions even by worthy employers.

The boy who wishes to rise, who hopes some day to build his palace, must learn a great deal out side of his daily routine. He should paste over his room table, or somewhere where he can often see it—"Knowledge is Power." The carpenter who can draw his plans, make out his estimates, understand the legal form necessary in putting up his building, can tell what material are best to use, where they can best be purchased, what is the most economical means of transport, and a hundred other things that arise in building will be the one to grow rich and influential in his business, while the men who can only handle his saw and hammer must be content to drudge on in grinding poverty. The difference comes almost wholly from the different way in which leisure minutes and hours are passed. Your evenings young men, will generally decide whether your future is to be one of cheerful prosperity or one of harrowing privation. —*Country Gentleman.*

☞ There is a good opening for a divorce court at Elmira. About a year ago half a dozen couple of young things at a party got married for fun, just to see how it would seem, and whether matrimony was such a fearful thing as the old maids had been talking around that it was; and now they have found out that they are married the worst way, and that there is no help for them. Some of them would give $5 if they had stayed away from that party, while others wouldn't have missed it for anything. How people differ about these things.

☞ There has been an item going around about a hen in Boston laying eggs so small that twenty-one of them were put in a collar box at once. That looked like pretty small business for an able-bodied hen until the author of the story was discovered. He said it was a horse collar box he meant.

Statistics of American Journalism.

The AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY for 1871, just issued by Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., proprietor of the American Advertising Agency of New York City, contains certain tables of statistics which have been compiled with care, and can be relied upon as substantially correct. They cover a field of research which no statistician has before touched upon, and furnish food for reflection and wonderment. The following are a few of the many facts which a study of these tables reveal:

The whole number of periodicals issued in the United States is 5 983 with 73 to be added for the Territories, and 353 are printed in the Dominion of Canada, and 29 in the British Colonies, making a grand total of 6 438, of which 637 are daily, 118 tri-weekly, 129 semi-weekly, 4 642 weekly, 21 bi-weekly, 100 semi-monthly, 715 monthly, 14 bi-monthly, and 62 are issued quarterly. New York has the largest number of publications, 894 of which 371 are printed in New York City, and Nevada has the smallest number issued in any State—only 14. Nevada has more daily than weekly papers, and is unique in this respect, every other State having from three to twelve times as many weeklies as dailies. Tri-weekly papers are more common in the South than semi-weeklies, while in the Northern States the facts are reversed.

The largest number of daily papers published in any State is 89, in New York. Pennsylvania is second, with 61. Next comes Illinois, with 38, and California has 34, being the fourth on the list. Delaware and Florida have each 1 daily paper. Kansas has as many as Vermont, West Virginia, Mississippi and Arkansas combined. Nebraska and Nevada have each more dailies than either Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, West Virginia, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Maine, or Mississippi. Of the 73 publications issued regularly in the Territories 13 are daily and 50 weekly, 3 tri-weekly, 4 semi-weekly, 1 appears monthly, 1 semi-monthly and 1 bi-weekly.

The papers of New York State have the largest circulation, averaging 7,411 each issue. Massachusetts is second, with 5 709 average; then comes the District of Columbia with 4 323. Nevada has the smallest average circulation, only 516, while Florida averages 616, Arkansas 650, Texas 701, and Mississippi 753. The average circulation of all daily papers published is 2,717, of the weeklies 1,598, and of the monthlies 4,081. The average edition of all the papers printed is 1,842, which, multiplied by 6,438, the entire number of publications, gives 11,858,796 as the number of copies in which an advertisement would appear if inserted once in all. The same advertisement, if continued one year, would be printed the enormous number of 1 407 922 219 times. The total number of publications printed in the entire year in North Carolina will supply only four copies to each inhabitant, equivalent to one paper to every soul once in three months. Mississippi, Florida and Arkansas do but little better, furnishing 5 copies per year. Alabama, Minnesota, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia all print less than enough to give each inhabitant a paper once in five weeks, while California gives 82 copies per year, exceeding other State except New York, which prints 113 copies per year for every soul within its borders. As New York papers circulate everywhere, while those of California do not go very much out of the State, it is evident that the papers issued there have a better local support than in any other State of the American Union.

In the District of Columbia we find that one newspaper is published for every three square miles of territory, Massachusetts has one to 30 square miles, and Rhode Island one to 59; then comes New York with one to 57; Connecticut has one to 69, New Jersey one to 63 Texas one to 2 345, Florida one to 2 693; while in the Territories one newspaper spreads its circulation over no less than 14 465 square miles.

There are 548 papers in the United States which print more than 5,000 copies each issue, and 11 which print more than 100,000. The *New York Weekly* has the largest circulation given, among the political mediums the New York Weekly *Tribune* takes the lead, and among the Agricultural weeklies *Moore's Rural New Yorker* stands first. The New York *Independent* is the largest paper and has the largest circulation of any religious paper. Nearly 1 000 papers are printed on the auxiliary plan—that is, on sheets purchased from New York, Chicago and other centers with one side already printed. This number has more than doubled within one year. More than 1,000 new newspapers have been established since the first of March, 1870, and the number of new ones announced since January 1st, 1871, has averaged nearly four per day. The number of suspensions is about one-fourth as large as that of the new issues announced. Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., assert that the number of newspapers issued has fully doubled within six years.

In looking over the publications devoted to specialities (or class publications), we find the religious largely predominate over any other class, which shows the interest the public press takes in moral and religious welfare of the country. There are in the United States 283 publications advocating evangelical or sectarian ideas, with 22 in the Dominion of Canada, with none either in the Territories or colonies. Of this number New York City has 44, Philadelphia 23, Boston 21, while Florida, Kansas, Nevada and New Jersey are entirely unrepresented.

The farmers, horticulturists and stock raisers have their interests represented by an agricultural press numbering no less than 106 publications, many of which are gotten up at great expense, and are very extensively circulated.

The medical profession enlightens its members through the columns of 72 publications, of which 5 are weeklies, 50 monthlies, 3 semi monthlies, 3 bi-monthlies, and 11 quarterlies.

Nearly, if not all, the schools of medicine have their representative organ, which circulates among its admirers and is criticised severely by its cotemporaries, whose views differ from it about the "healing of the nations," while there are a number that furnish intelligence of interest to all medical men, as well as the general reader, without taking sides for or against any particular school of medicine.

Most of the colleges and many of the State Boards of Education have their representative organ, besides several publications that treat educational matters in a general way. Of this class we have 84 in the United States and 6 in the Dominion of Canada. They are mostly monthlies, with occasional weekly, bi-weekly and quarterly.

The large cities have their commercial papers, which are nearly all issued weekly.

Insurance is discussed through the medium of 19 special publications, 12 of which are issued monthly, and a number of them being noted for their superior typographical appearance.

Freemasonry, temperance odd-fellowship, music, mechanics, law, sporting, real estate, and woman's suffrage, have each their representative organs, many of which are edited with ability and have extensive circulations, and net large incomes to their enterprising publishers.

The list of class publications is increasing rapidly of late, its ratio of increase being greater than that of the entire press of the country taken together, owing, probably, to the fact that the increase of wealth and population of the country make it possible and profitable to publish class papers where, but a very few years back, they could not have been made self supporting.

The number of papers published in other than the English language is growing rapidly, owing to the immense immigration from foreign countries, especially Germany, France, Scandinavia and Italy.

The publications printed in the German language in the United States number 341, and the Dominion of Canada 5, and are over three times as many as the sum of all the other publications in foreign languages combined.

The publications in the French language are confined principally to Louisiana and the Province of Quebec, where the language is in common use.

The Scandinavian publications number 18, and are confined entirely to the West and North-west, (with a single exception, that of a daily, semi-weekly and weekly in New York City), the immigrants from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden having principally settled there. Many of the thriving Western towns have been almost entirely built up by these industrious and frugal people, who use their native tongue universally, and frequently never learn the English language.

In the Spanish language there are but 7, Hollandish 6, Italian 4, Welsh 3, Bohemian 2, Portuguese 1, Cherokee 1, none of which have a very wide circulation or influence, owing to the reason that the population speaking these languages is comparatively limited and widely scattered.

A NEEDED REFORM.—Under this heading the *Watchman and Reflector* offers these opinions on the treatment of ugly boys in school:

We once heard of a "School marm," who, in a fit of desperation on account of certain unconscionable tormentors in the shape of boys, who almost worried the life out of her, cried out, "Oh, that I could flog them with a red-hot rail!" This speech of hers was certainly very unfeminine, and displayed no very Christian frame of mind, but any one who has undertaken to govern, not to say teach, as quite out of the question, a set of rude, ill-mannered fellows, who were never broken in at home, will at least appreciate and sympathize with our desperate pedagogue of the feminine gender. The villains had no respect for her sex, in fact, took occasion from it to harass her the more, thinking they could do it with entire safety. We know a choice young lady, every way competent in character and attainments to conduct a school, who, at the present time, in a respectable village in Massachusetts, suffers daily torment from the boy pupils, who come to the school-house not with any purpose to improve their minds, but simply to enjoy themselves at her expense. The truth is, they never were controlled at home, and they won't allow the teacher to make up in part the parental deficiency. Yet they belong to respectable families. What they need, seeing they are so neglected at home, is an able-bodied, energetic, resolute male teacher, who will—we do not say, "flog them with a red hot rail"—but bring them into subjection, if without the rod, well; if with the rod, better. Moral suasion is excellent in its place, but we venture to hold that a "rod is good for a fool's back." Talk about the softening, refining influence of female teachers. There are some natures so coarse and so ungenerous as to see only weakness in female gentleness, and to take advantage of it. Towns ought to see to it, that, even at an increase of cost, the school-boys be taught the lesson of obedience. Those who have never learned how to obey, never learned the lesson of self government through obedience, will grow up to be poor citizens, and add to the number of "fast" young men. The little which is saved by the employment of a female teacher, where such is found unequal to the task of government, is dearly saved. We have great faith in female teachers, but we believe that there are many places where the way must be prepared for them by some true Boanerges, men who can command respect and consideration, if need be, at the point of the bayonet, to use a somewhat incisive figure. No one can be a good school-master who is not "master of the situation," and if one style of master fails, let another be tried, with a full determination on the part of the school-committees to put down all rowdyism and insubordination.

☞ The great trouble about knowing the Methodist preacher,—is that he has no individuality as a preacher in his make-up. He is likely to be as portly and paunchy as a beef eating monk like Friar Tuck, or he may be as lean as a Presbyterian. In fact, the Methodist preacher in his manner, his dress, his built, is a sort of a reflection of all the others, somewhat as the egg contains all of the parts of the future animal. Sometimes he is clean shaven, and dresses like a Catholic priest, and would pass for one, only he looks too knowing. In other cases he wears an old slouch hat, is bearded like a pard and has clothes so old and illfitting, and shirt so coarse and dirty, that he might pass for a farmer who had reached that condition of shirt peculiar to Saturday afternoon. There is no use in trying to locate the Methodist parson by his dress. His appetite is a satisfactory test. His willingness to accept anything as a donation, from a nickel to a joint of stovepipe is another good test. But one cannot always apply these. The best way to pick out a Methodist preacher is to study his countenance and his voice. If he have a pair of keen, electrical eyes; if he looks so determined that even hell probably would not stop him, providing he made up his mind he must do something; if his utterances are fluent, resonant, and with just a trifle of nasal unction in it, if he looks always wide awake and perfectly at home, though he may be in a drawing-room with a red shirt and cowhide boots on him; if he talks loud and dogmatically—you may be tolerably certain that he is a Methodist preacher, and that he stands prepared to swap horses with, or pray for you, to go to South Africa, or over on the West side with equal indifference, and and at five minutes' notice.

☞ "Ain't it queer, Jo, that while the spring is more forward than any other since 48, the blossoms and foliage are behind those of last year?" "They ain't." "They are." "They ain't." "They are—a year behind!"

HACK DRIVER *vs.* TOURIST.—"Take a ride?" "No." "To Goat Island?" "No." "Lunar Island?" "No." "Suspension Bridge?" "No." "Rapids?" "No." "Whirlpool?" "No." "Devil's Hole?" "No." "Horse Shoe Fall?" "No." "Clifton House?" "No."

You see I'd been to all those places, and I didn't sour much to go to them some more. I hadn't been to Lundy's Lane, and when he said Lundy's Lane," says I, "Who is Lundy?"

"Why," said he "there is where the American eagle soured aloft, and with one fell swoop plucked a tuft from the mane of the British lion."

"No!" said I.

"Yes," said he.

"Have they preserved the tuft? I asked.

He said they had.

"What become of old Lundy?" said I.

"Alas," he replied, "he sleeps beneath the sod."

Then we wept—the hack driver and me. He wept for old Lundy, and I wept for the sod. It was a picture, it was. It ought to be did up in wax.

Says I, "How much to do Lundy?"

"Well," says he, "seeing it's you, I'll take you there for a dollar, and you couldn't for less than that in a wheelbarrow."

I got into his vehicle, and going out everthing was all hunky. By and by we got to what he called Lundy's Lane. It was two or three patches of grass with rail fences around them, one brindle cow with a fence around her, and country road. The driver said he guessed I had better pay. So I gave him a dollar bill painted green on the back.

"Why," said he "we are in Canada, and I want gold."

"Says I, "I hain't got no gold."

He said I was a sickly looking cuss what had come to the Falls for my health. So he squired himself and doubled up two fists that looked like lager beer kegs, and said: "You little withered cuss you, if you don't come down with a quarter I'll punch your snoot."

"My snoot feels better when it ain't punched; so come down with a quarter. Then I said, "I guess I've got enough of Lundy," and I went to get into the wagon, when he yelled out, "What in thunder are you doing?"

I said, "Getting in."

"Well," said he, "that is cool! You had better get out again darned quick."

Then he broke the news to me gently that he had agreed to bring me out for a dollar, and the price for going back would be five dollars.

"No!" said I.

"Yes," said he.

"Then I'll walk," said I.

He got up on his old rattle box and commenced to move, and I commenced to move. I looked like one-twelfth dozen mourners at a one-hack funeral. He talked to me thusly:

"Hot, ain't it? Ever see so much dust before? Going to shower soon."

Up came the clouds and down came the rain. I had walked a mile, and I said, "I guess I'll get in. I gave him $5. Said he, "Give me another dollar."

I told him he agreed to take me for $5.

"Oh," said he, "it was pleasant then, but you see it is raining now."

I gave him the money and finally reached the hotel, and I don't take no hacks no more.

TOBACCO.—The total tobacco crop of 1870 amounted to 273 775,000 pounds, estimated to be worth $32,206,325. Virginia produced 65 000,000 pounds; Kentucky, 40 000,000; New Jersey, 100,000. Connecticut produced 6,500 000 pounds, with an average yield to the acre of 1,450 pounds, which sold at an average price of 27 cents; while the average yield per acre of Virginia was only 418 pounds, and the average price but 10 cents. The product of New York was 8 500,000 pounds, which was an average yield of 800 pounds per acre, bringing an average price of 14 cents. The cash returns per acre for land in tobacco ranged from $41.80 in Virginia to $391 59 in Connecticut, taking the average of each State's product. Ohio tobacco brought the lowest average price, 6 cents, and Florida the highest, 20 cents. St. Louis does a great tobacco business; on the 27th inst. a tobacco fair will be held in that city, when liberal premiums will be given for superior grades of the leaf. Louisville is also a large tobacco market; the sales for the current tobacco year have been about 28,000 hogsheads, and they are expected to reach 60,000 hogsheads by the 31st of October.

☞ When Prof. Morse sought to erect the first telegraphic line in the country—that from Washington to Baltimore—his means were entirely exhausted. With heavy heart he was waiting in Washington with the hope that Congress would act favorably on a bill which had been introduced to extend Government aid to the line. After a weary night in the House, at 2 o'clock in the morning he retired to his hotel, despairing of any action on the bill. He sat in his room and counted his money. After deducting the amount of his hotel bill and the fare to New York, only seventy-five cents remained. Soon a lady came hurriedly in and congratulated him on the passage of the bill.

"But it cannot be," said Mr. Morse, doubtingly; "I have but just left the House, and the bill had not been acted upon."

"But it has passed," said the happy lady, "and passed the Senate, too; and I myself have seen the President sign it."

In profound gratitude to the lady who brought the news, Mr. Morse told her that she should send the first message over the wire. From Baltimore she sent the historic message: "See what God has wrought!"

☞ A distinguished professor in one of our theological seminaries relates the following: Being in Germany, with a red-covered book in his hand, a German, supposing the book to be "Murray," asked, in English, if he was an Englishman? The professor replied in German, that he was not. The conversation presently turned upon an object of architectural beauty near at hand, in the course of which the professor incidently raised the question of its cost. "Sir," exclaimed the German instantly, "you are an American." "How do you know that?" rejoined the professor. "Sir," continued the German, striking an attitude, and assuming a tone of great solemnity, "on the ressurection morn, when we stand before the Great White Throne, the first question of every American in the whole assembly will be: "How much did that throne cost?"

MORE WILLING THAN WISE.—A city miss, newly installed as the wife of a farmer, was one day called upon by a neighbor of the same profession, who, in the absence of her husband, asked her for the loan of his plough for a short time. "I am sure you would be accommodated," was the reply, "if Mr. Stone was only at home—I do not know, though, where he keeps his plough; but," she added, evidently zealous to serve, "there is the cart in the yard, couldn't you plough with that till Mr. Stone gets back?"

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BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW.

The advance guard of the great show man's army entered Woburn, on Tuesday last, and negotiated for a lot on which to pitch the triple canvass which on the first of July will be the center of attraction for the populace of this and the adjoining towns. He was followed next day by the bill posting department, and all available points are now posted over with illustrations of what may be seen on the eventful day.

This show is said to be, and undoubtedly is, the largest travelling exhibition on the earth. It is divided into three departments, museum, menagerie and circus. In the first and second are nearly 100,000 curiosities, and in the third may be seen all that is wonderful in the equestrian line. To put this show on the road required the expenditure of half a million dollars, and 500 men and horses are employed in transporting and running it.

The cavalcade on the morning of the exhibition is something worth seeing, as it appears with a team of camels, the elephants, and other wonders, and the most gorgeous chariots, including one forty feet high. The show requires six tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, 150 pounds of meat, and two tons of ice to run it the two days it will be in Woburn. Mr. Barnum has spared no pains to make this the best as well at the largest exhibition in the world, and he is very particular that his patrons shall have their money's worth, and also that nothing shall occur to offend the most particular. In his advice to his employees he says:—"I beg of you never to use a profane or vulgar word; answer questions politely, and try to satisfy the curiosity of all visitors and to seek their happiness."

The press of the country unite in praising this great show, and we close with a quotation from the *Christian Leader*:

"The success which everywhere attends Barnum's Great Show, ought to be evidence to the managers who furnish amusement to the public, that profanity, and indecency of speech and gesture—all of which Mr. Barnum excludes by promptly and indignantly discharging the offender—are not of the nature of supply meeting a popular demand. If a man is course and vulgar himself, he usually has manhood enough left not to take his wife and children where coarseness and vulgarity are sure to be witnessed. Mr. Barnum's Combination is now doing for canvas what his Jenny Lind enterprising did for public halls. Its patrons are not individuals, but communities; for example, the factories of Paterson, N. J., were compelled to suspend, the operative population having left *en masse* for the Show! But this swimming and unprecedented success would come to a full stop in one day, if profanity and indecency, instead of being rigorously forbidden, were encouraged. The community at large respects decency. The Show, "bewilderingly various," and mammoth beyond a precedent, is now on its way through New England—in one sense like 'Sherman's March to the sea," and a patronage never before anticipated is organized in advance. It is big, and better still, it is clean—clean to the eye and to the moral sense.

TOWN MEETING.

Last Friday evening the Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 7 1-2 o'clock, and after reading the warrant, called for ballots for moderator. Two votes were thrown, which he announced as follows:—

W. T. Grammer,	1
Ambrose Bancroft.	1

There being a tie, a new ballot was ordered with the following result:—

W. T. Grammer,	5
Horace Conn,	4
Ambrose Bancroft.	2

Col. Grammer being absent, Edgar Marchant moved for a reconsideration of the vote, urging that the town was a law unto itself, and could do what it had a mind to, provided it did not infringe on the fundamental law of the land. While he was speaking, Col. Grammer entered the hall, and assumed control of the meeting.

The second article, which referred to the rescinding of the vote of the previous meeting was taken up, and John Cummings, Esq., moved that it be dismissed The vote was taken, and being doubted a show of hands, gave yeas 120, and nays 78. This vote was again doubted as there were many who did not vote, and it was decided to poll the house. The result of this was 167 yeas to 88 nays.

On Art. 3, G. M. Champney said there had been some doubts of the legality of the vote of the former meeting, and to meet that objection he would move the following:—

That the committee chosen on fitting up the Common at the town meetings held in April and May last, be instructed to put a suitable fence upon the circular stone bases as now set, construct a sidewalk of not less than eight nor more than twelve feet wide with an edge stone on the outer circle of the same, protect the principal trees, add such embellishments to the grounds as the committee may deem proper, and take away the old fence.

The meeting proceeded to vote without discussion, and Frank Flint moved to poll the house.

Mr. Marchant in a very excited manner took the floor, declaimed upon the rights of majority. He wanted to know if we were to be ruled by a minority, and whether the town of Woburn, in her corporate capacity was not competent to decide by a majority vote, whether she would have a circle or a triangle on her Common. At the annual meeting the town decided by a seven eights vote in favor of the circle, but some who want to rule this good old town have been calling meetings ever since, that we may be governed by a minority. They have tried it by money and by influence, as if we were aristocrats. While he was speaking at the top of his voice, some one cried out "Louder," but as he was unable to comply with the request, he sat down.

The vote was then taken, and the motion carried by 174 yeas to 83 nays.

On motion of Capt. Walter Wyman, the meeting then dissolved.

ACCIDENT.—Wednesday evening, about six o'clock, Deacon Nathan Johnson, of Winchester, was sitting in his carriage, near Buckman's shoe store, when J. E. Stewart, driving Whitcher's lumber wagon at a rapid rate, ran his team against the Deacon's, throwing the latter with great force to the ground. He was taken to Dr. Harlow's in an insensible condition, and remained unconscious for half an hour. His collar bone was broken, and he was severely bruised about the head and face. After recovering somewhat, he was taken to his home in Winchester. Deacon Johnson is over 80 years of age, and it is remarkable that the shock he received did not terminate fatally.

BASE BALL.—A game of ball was played on Saturday last, between the Essex Base Ball Club of Woburn Centre, and the Syramacuse Base Ball Club of Cummingsville, on the grounds of the latter. At the close of the 5th inning the Essex's gave up the game. The following is the score:—

SYRAMACUSE.	O.	R.	ESSEX.	O.	R.
R. Ryan,	2	1	O'Brien,	1	2
J. Breslen,	2	1	Roche,	2	1
C. Doherty,	2	1	McQuillan,	2	1
J. Kelley,	2	2	Holleran,	2	0
G. Breslen,	1	3	Corry,	2	0
A. Streeter,	1	3	Dever,	2	9
W. Lynch,	1	2	Flaherty,	1	1
E. Johnson,	2	1	Finn,	2	0
D. Ryan,	2	1	McCafferty,	1	1
Total,	15	16	Total,	15	6

Innings.

	1,	2,	3,	4,	5.	
Syramacuse,—	7,	2,	1,	2,	4.	16.
Essex,—	2,	3,	0,	0,	1.	6.

Umpire, Mr. McLaughlin.

Time of game, one hour and a half.

SCENIC.—T. Marvin Parker, and Albert Thompson have been engaged in painting theatrical scenery for some time, and last Saturday we called at their studio and found them at work upon it. The proscenium is completed and is 22 feet wide by 14 feet high, measured from the level of the stage. It has an opening 18x12 and the scenes are 11 feet high. The wood wings they have painted are natural size and when lighted up will be very effective. The whole is designed for Lyceum Hall, and is to be used in the representation of the "Union Spy," which the G. A. R., will reproduce this fall.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was given at five minutes of one o'clock Thursday morning, by a man on horseback, rushing through Main street. A light appearing on the eastern horizon, Steamer No. 1, and the Hook and Ladder Co., went up Railroad street, but finding nothing this side of East Woburn, they returned. No 3 came over, and went out on Salem street as far as the Cemetery, where they were turned back by Engineer Gilcreast. The fire proved to be the Baptist church in Wakefield.

COMMON COMMITTEE.—This committee met on the 17th and empowered the chairman to direct the removal of the old fence. On Monday Messrs. Bancroft, Grammer, and Blake, were directed to inquire if the curb could be moved to conform to the grade of the streets, and if they find it possible were empowered to effect the change. Messrs. Pollard and Champney were directed to get plans of fence and procure estimates of cost. The committee will meet every Monday evening.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

Thomas W. Harris common drunkard, 2 months House of Correction. Edward McDonald, Daniel Burke, Daniel Holland, for single drunks were fined $3 and costs. Matthew Foley for keeping open shop on Sunday was fined $10 and costs. Patrick Queenan for transacting business on the Lord's Day fined $5 and costs. Michael Heavey for drunkeness 2d offence, was sent to the House of Correction. James Kernan was fined $3 and costs for single drunk; failing to pay it he was committed.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About twelve o'clock Thursday night an alarm of fire called out the department. It proved to be a barn belonging to Deacon Hopley, on Richardson Row, Winchester. Steamer No. 1 and Engine No. 4 were there. No. 2 came down town, but was turned back by Engineer Tay. Hook and Ladder Co. went part way. The barn was totally destroyed.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY.—The July number begins the eighth volume. Each number heretofore has contained valuable publications and this one is no exception to the rule. "The mother's recognition," "Father ever keep me near thee," "'Tis sad to part from one so dear," are in this number. Published by J. L. Peters, New York.

☞ Col. Grammer has our thanks for an interesting report of the doing of the Railroad and Harbor Commissioners in regard to new terminal facilities for the railroads running into Boston from the north.

NEW TRACK.—The Lowell Railroad is about to lay a new side track from near the culvert above Green street, to the land in rear of Nos. 83, 85 and 87 Main street, recently purchased by J. B. McDonald for his coal sheds.

BROKEN ARM.—One day last week a son of A. L. Wheeler while attempting to climb to a horizontal bar in P. W. Gorham's shed, lost his hold and fell, breaking his arm just above the wrist.

CALL.—Rev. S R. Dennen of the First Congregational Church in this town has received a call to the First Congregational Church in Fitchburg, with a salary of $3000.

☞ During the week No. 96 and No. 205 have been painted on their respective buildings, in characters which none but the blind may fail to read.

☞ Miss Philena Johnson was the recipient of a gold lined silver vase, from the scholars of the graduating class in her school.

VETERANS.—The Veteran Association started on their annual fishing excursion Thursday evening.

☞ Mishawum Division S. of T. went to the beach last Wednesday, and had a very good time.

COMMON.—On Monday the work of removing the fence around the Common began. The first posts extracted were at the northeast corner. The loafers came around as usual in the evening, but presented a forlorn aspect as they grouped around the old elm, and thought of the rails that were gone. The work went steadily on, those who at first thought of getting an injunction concluding that it was hardly worth the while.

LECTURE.—Last Sunday afternoon Mr. J. Spettigue lectured in "Burbank Hall" upon the subject, "Religion and Immortality." In the evening Clair R De Evere, M. D., spoke at some length on the subject of "Spiritualism." On account of the moist state of the weather but few were present.

EXPLOSIVE.—A few days ago one of our subscribers went to North Woburn, and procured a jug of water from the famous mineral spring in that village He brought it home, and leaving it tightly corked it exploded, breaking the jug. It was lucky he didn't drink it.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.—Work will begin upon the new Engine House in about two weeks. L. W. Perham has drawn the working plan and Ambrose Bancroft is engaged in drawing up specifications. An architect has furnished a view of the front and end elevation.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Social Benevolent Society will hold a strawberry festival this (Friday) evening at the vestries of the First Congregational Church. As the tickets are only ten cents each, there will doubtless be a full house.

East Woburn.

RESERVOIRS.—They are constructing a new dry reservoir on the land back of school house to be 20 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep. Water to fill it will be drawn from Paddock pond.

A COINCIDENCE.—A gentleman in celebrating his birthday by a visit to Lynn, on Wednesday last, was somewhat astonished to find that he was stepping at a house the owner of which was also observing his birthday, at just twice his age.—*Lynn Reporter*.

MINERAL.—We are indebted to Mr. J. P. Tyler for a pitcher of water from the Mineral Spring at North Woburn. It is very clear, has a pleasant taste, and made us feel ever since like men with ribs of iron and muscles of triple steel.

STRAWBERRIES.—The largest and best strawberries we have seen this season, were raised by Mr. Marshal L. Richardson, our efficient night guardian. The specimen box of these berries he favored us with, were very luscious.

SCHOOLS.—The examinations thus far have been very satisfactory, and the Committee express surprise to find the schools in so favorable a condition.

North Woburn

25TH.—The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Marshal Tidd and wife, occurred last Friday and was celebrated in due form by their numerous friends.

☞ A few nights ago, some boys were engaged in their favorite pastime of base ball, near Horn Pond station, when the ball struck the telegraph wire and broke it.

☞ The Selectmen's room has lately been put in good order, painted, papered, and blinded, and a new carpet will soon be added.

WET RESERVOIR.—A wet reservoir is about to be built in the corner of the lot near the old Catholic Church, on Green Street.

V. P.—We learn that John Cummings Esq., of Woburn, has been chosen a vice president of the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

W. M. P.—The Phalanx turned out with nearly sixty men last Saturday, and made a fine apperance in the ranks of the 5th Regiment.

LAURELS.—A party from Woburn visited Wilton on Wednesday, and came back laden with laurels in bloom.

PAINTING—S. T. Brigham is giving the Central House, and *Journal* building a new coat of paint.

PICNIC.—The picnic of the Irish Literary Association last Saturday was a very pleasant and successful affair.

☞ James H. Ramsdell, formely of this town has been appointed an officer at the State Prison.

☞ The excursion to Plymouth was a very pleasant affair. We shall make a more extended notice of it next week.

BROKEN LEG.—At the picnic last Saturday, Mary Flanagan fell from a swing and broke her leg.

☞ Rev. S. R. Dennen will preach at the Almshouse, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

☞ J. Skinner & Co., have added a building to their tannery for the storing of hides.

☞ Gen. B. F. Butler was in town Thursday evening.

☞ Read Dr. Cutter's interesting account of the Yosemite, on our first page.

☞ Some liquors at Thomas Salmon's were seized last Monday.

Lexington

CADWELL gave one of his characteristic entertainment last Tuesday evening in "Seminary Hall."

ACCIDENT.—As the 2 45 train from Boston for Lexington passed the draw bridge in Boston they run over a man, jamming his head severely and cutting off one of legs. He came from Maine in search of employment.

THEY WILL DO SO.—George Locke and a woman named Mokeley had a drunken row at Locke's place Tuesday evening. Both parties were arrested and brought before trial Justice Scott, Locke was fined $5.00 and costs, and the Mokely woman sent to the House of correction for four months.

THE SAVINGS BANK is prospering and deposits are coming in steadily.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The 53d anniversary of the Sunday School connected with the First Congregational Church, took place last Sunday afternoon. The church was very tastefully decorated. On the front of the organ case was suspended a frame with these words upon it, "Onward, Upward." On one side of the choir balcony was a large evergreen cross interwoven with flowers. On the other an anchor of the same size. Festooned along the front of the balcony were evergreen and flowers very tastefully arranged. On the front of the pulpit was placed a large harp composed almost wholly of white roses. On either side of it were vases of flowers Mottos, such as "Come to Jesus," "God bless our Sunday School," "Those that seek me early shall find me," &c., were arranged in different parts of the church. Considering the unpleasant state of the weather, quite a large audience were assembled, and at about half past two Mr. J. C. Buck, organist of the society, took his seat and performed very finely an Offertoire by Wely, during which the children were seated. The following song was then sung by the children:

Hail holy Sabbath, hail holy day!
Calling from earthly labors away;
Sweet words of wisdom, glad songs of joy,
Now be our best employ.
CHORUS:
Sing once more the happy, happy song,
While the golden moments roll along,
"Come to the temple, come, come away,
Hallow the Sabbath day."

Emblem of heaven, sweet day of rest,
In thy "remembrance" may we be blest,
So may our songs and lives ever say,
"Hallow the Sabbath day."

Rest from our labors, rest from our cares;
Rest in our praises, rest in our prayers;
So the commandment would we obey,
"Hallow the Sabbath day."

Reading of selections from the scriptures by the Superintendent and school in concert, came next, followed by a prayer by Rev. S. R. Dennen. Singing by the children.

Hark! the air is full of voices,
Singing Jesus' love, singing Jesus' love;
Heavenly wings are fast descending
From the choirs above!
O'er the earth sweet notes are dropping
In a shower of song,
For the angel bands are gathering
In a blessed throng!
CHORUS:
Hark the words which they are singing
Are sweet hymns of praise, are sweet hymns of praise,
And they come to blend their music
With the songs we raise;
And they come to blend their music
With the songs we raise.

Blessed angels, we are praising,
Christ our Saviour King, Christ our Saviour King;
To his feet the happy children
All their worship bring.
Meeting in the sunlit glory,
Loving notes shall blend,
Praising Christ, the "One all lovely,"
Christ, the children's friend!
CHORUS:
Hark! the angels strike their harp-strings,
With new shouts of song, with new shouts of song;
Blessed angels, we'll sing loudest,
We're a blood-bought throng;
Blessed angels, we'll sing loudest,
We're a blood-bought throng!

Hon. J. G. Pollard, the Superintendent, then read his annual report as follows;—

Yesterday was celebrated in the city of Charlestown, to which many years ago Woburn belonged, under the name of "Charlestown Village,"—with more than ordinary display and interest, the brave deeds of the fathers in one of the early struggles of that long and fearful conflict which resulted in the independence of the colonies and the establishment of free institutions in the land.

It was also upon the anniversary of that memorable day that the Sunday School, whose 53d birthday we are met to observe, was organized, and we believe that the organization of Sunday Schools, the systematic effort to train up the young in the way they should go, to gather in the neglected ones and protect them by kind care and loving instruction, has done not a little to strengthen the church of Christ, to maintain and transmit the free institutions established through much suffering, by those whose memory is still dear, and whose deeds we are glad to celebrate.

But the relation of the Sabbath School to church, society, and country, was presented by the pastor this morning, more fully than I am able to develop the subject, even if time allowed the effort upon this occasion.

We are assembled to-day amid the beauty and fragrance of flowers, with the sweet and cheerful voices of children to render grateful praise to Almighty God for his goodness in the past, and to take courage and gain new strength for nobler work in the future in the cause of the Master. I shall detain you only to present a few facts in connection with this work.

The school is divided into two departments, numbering together 53 teachers and 445 scholars. Total number, 483. The largest attendance was on June 19, 377. Smallest on February 5, 192. Average attendance, 324.

The number reported this year as belonging to the school, is not quite equal to that of last, mainly attributable to the fact that some of the adult members have removed from town, or for good reason, it may be, withdrawn from the school. It is certainly very desirable that we have the aid of the adult members of the church and congregation, and we hope if such can possibly encourage us by their presence and co-operation, they will not fail to do so.

Fifteen members of the school have united with the church during the past year. Two of our number have been called into the upper and better kingdom. In the bloom of youth, when life's great work was all before them, and loving friends were around to guard and protect them from the dangers of life's rough pathway, when it was so hard for us to spare them the Good Master called them to a nobler and happier service, and gave them places in the mansions of rest, prepared for all who love Him, "in the beautiful land, where they hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, or any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of them shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of water, and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes." While we sadly miss their kind words and cheerful faces, when we read such glorious promises from the word of God, we feel that our loss is their unspeakable gain. They have won the victory, and we would not call them back to the conflict of life.

We cannot refrain from bearing our testimony of respect and esteem to the memory of one, who, but a few months ago, felt under the necessity of resigning her position as teacher in the Sabbath School. For many years she had held that place, constant in her attendance and faithful in the discharge of its duties. She was suddenly, and in a distant city, away from her family, taken from the scenes of earth to the realities of eternity.

Only a short week has passed since in this place a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends rendered their tribute of affection to one, who for forty years had been a member of this church, for many years an officer in the Ladies Charitable Society, by which was organized in 1818, and maintained for some time, this Sunday School, an active member of other social societies of this church established for mutual improvement and edification. Her life's work done, she has entered upon her eternal reward. She leaves for us all a most worthy example of cheerful zeal and faithful service in the cause of our Lord and Master.

A year ago your attention was directed to the wants of the library. Since that time means have been obtained to abundantly replenish both libraries, so that now, that in the advanced department numbers 1,000 volumes, and the one in the lower department about 300 volumes, and the demand for books is for the present well supplied.

About 200 copies of the papers, so well adapted to interest and instruct children and youth, are taken in the school.

The singing, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Parker, kindly assisted by the organist, Mr. J. C. Buck, has become exceedingly attractive and profitable, and we feel justified in saying that we cannot have satisfactory meetings without good singing, and we wish to have the children feel that this is a work they can do for their own profit and for the great happiness of those who listen to their sweet songs.

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Rec'd from the regular collections,	546.16
" " Strawberry Festival.	61.27
" " Fair, Dec. 8 and 9, for Library.	215.95
Rec'd from E. Stearns for clock,	40.00
" for Memorial Medals,	70.00
" for Question books,	1.43
	$1,006.39
Paid balance due on repairs of vestry.	$46.22
Paid anniversary expenses.	24.00
" for collection envelopes,	2.25
" for refurnishing lib'y room,	59.28
" for mottoes for the vestries,	13.75
" for lesson papers,	43 33
" for library books,	190.74
" Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers,	13.00
Paid A. B. C. F. M.,	43.30
" American Missionary Asso.,	260.00
" " S. S. Union,	125.00
	$821.12
Paid for clock and medals,	110.00
	$931.12
Leaving a balance in the treasury,	$75.27

We are gratified to make such a statement of the financial work of the school. The collection for benevolent purposes during the year averages the goodly sum of $10.50 for each Sabbath. The school voted at the commencement of the year that $50 be appropriated for the support of a child in the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers; $100 to establish and maintain schools in Italy; $90 to support two native students in foreign theological seminaries, under the direction of the American Board, and $250 to the American Missionary Association.

Teachers and scholars, we assemble on this anniversary day rejoicing to welcome those who so kindly encourage us by their presence. Our hearts gladdened by the good friends who come to speak words of counsel and bid us God speed in the good work of instructing the young in the way of life.

We come to rejoice again in the shade of the wide spreading tree, grown from the germ planted more than half a century ago. We come to receive fresh impulse, and to renew our strength to press on in the discharge of our duty in the hope that we all may do our part in the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom upon the earth.

A trio and chorus was then performed by three boys and the school.

Gracious Saviour, can it be
There awaits a crown for me?
Crown of righteousness, so bright,
Crown of never fading light?
CHORUS:
Yes, O yes, his word believing,
Endless joy his love will give;
At his hands the crown receiving,
In his glory ever live.

Can it be a harp of gold,
In thy choir these hands shall hold?
That this voice shall join the song
Sung by angels round the throne?

Shall I have a glorious dress,
Purchased by thy righteousness?
Shall I dwell with thee on high,
Never more to sin, nor die?

Shall I pass the pearly gates?
Shall I walk the golden streets?
Shall I see the great white throne,
And behold the Lamb thereon?

An address by Major W. H. Hodgkins was expected here, but on account of illness he could not be present. Mr. S. R. Lovejoy, of Melrose, was introduced in his place.

He said he knew the disappointment they felt in not having the speaker they had expected to address them. And when the committee went over to his house the previous evening to invite him he thought they did but want him to come, and he hoped he was there in the name of his Lord and Master. He was glad to see the parents felt an interest in the Sunday School, as their presence there this rainy afternoon indicated. Children have a great deal to do with making the Sunday School interesting. Now I am a superintendent and know just how anxious your superintendent is at a Sunday School Concert to have you all repeat passages of scripture, and take part in the exercises. Now when he asks you to do this don't refuse him and say some one else can do just as well, but learn passages of scripture and repeat them, for you are treasuring up in your hearts something that will be a mighty power when you go out into the world. I want you to learn this short verse, "Thou God see'st me." He told the story of a little girl who, as she was passing along the street one day, saw a gentleman, as he took out his handkerchief, drop something from his pocket. She found it was a pocket-book, and upon examination found it to contain a large roll of bills. She thought, he will never miss it if I take out one. Then she remembered the passage, "Thou God see'st me," and she ran after the man and gave it to him. After counting it and finding them all right, he gave her five dollars. "O, sir," said she, "I don't want any pay." "But take this," replied he, "to remember me by." Now if this little girl had not learned and treasured up that text, she would have been a thief. Don't be ashamed to study God's word. I had a very social friend with me as I came over this afternoon, and did not have a chance to think of what I should say, but I think I will preach you a little sermon, and will take as my text, my watch, because it is very much like little boys and girls. First, it had a maker, so have you; the Lord made you. Second, it has a face, so have you. Third, it has hands. Fourth, it runs, and has got something inside to make it run. There are some people who say that there is no God, that everything came by chance. Now supposing I should tell you the watch came by chance; you would laugh at me. Well then, children, there is a God who made everything, for we see his handiwork on every side.

Second, it has a face, and we look at it to see what time it is. So by looking into your faces we can tell if you are all right inside. As I was going along the street the other day I saw two boys fighting. I went up to them and placed my hand on their shoulders, and said, "Boys, I wouldn't fight any more." They looked very silly and hung their heads. They were ashamed of what they were doing. Well, some day my watch might stop. I would open it and see what the trouble was, but perhaps I could not tell. I would shake it, still it would not go; why then I would take it to the watchmaker. There was once a little boy who told his mother he was going to be a Christian, and his mother was very happy to hear him say so, but the next day he became terribly angry, saying if he could get hold of such a boy's sled he would smash it. His mother told him that was not the way to become a Christian. "I don't care," said he, "I can't and its no use trying." Ah! he had made a mistake; he was trying to do it all himself, without trusting in his Saviour. Some here before me are perhaps saying they will try and break off this bad habit or that, but if they depend upon themselves they make a mistake. I want you to seek the Lord Jesus Christ, be washed in his atoneing blood, shed by him on Calvary. He closed with an earnest appeal to the teachers to be more faithful to the scholars entrusted to their care, for some of them to-day they might meet for the last time.

The following chorus was then sung by the children.

O, we're a young and joyous band
Of pilgrims, bound for Canaan's land!
And though our journey may be long,
Yet sweet shall be our song.
CHORUS:
Will you go with us to Zion?
Will you go with us to Zion?
Will you go where saints in glory stand
Around our Father's throne?

Our loving Shepherd still is near,
His flock to feed, their hearts to cheer;
In pastures green, our steps to guide,
Where tranquil waters glide.

Young pilgrims, we must watch and pray,
And then rejoicing on our way,
We soon shall meet the angel band—
We're bound for Canaan's land.

Samuel W. Mason, Esq., was expected to deliver the second address, but the state of the weather forbade. Dr. E Cutter, who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco, was called upon to give a description of his journey thence.

The Doctor said he had travelled 8000 miles, and been thrown among all classes of people, educated and refined, from all parts of the world. He felt it was worth more to live five years now, than any number of years at any other time. He said he was filled with admiration at the daring of the people of the present day. He gave a very interesting description of the high Sierra, and his journey to the top. He thought as he stood there and gazed upon the mountains on every hand, of the passage of scripture, "As the mountains *are* round about Jerusalem so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever." He felt that no place was more fitting for prayer than on the top of a high mountain where one could be alone with his God, and he knelt down there and poured out his soul in prayer. He spoke of the Chinese as being very polite to strangers, and a very agreeable people generally.

A solo by a little girl, "Just across the river," with chorus by the school, was then sung:—

Just across the river,
On the golden shore,
Where the crystal sunlight
Beams forever more.
'Mid the Heav'nly bowers,
'Mid the fadeless bloom,
Dwell the happy children,
In their blissful home.
CHORUS:
Would you cross the river,
To the golden shore,
Give your heart to Jesus—
He will guide you o'er.

Hark! the sound of voices,
'Tis the echo sweet,
Of the children singing,
At the Saviour's feet;
'Tis the glorious anthem,—
Rising evermore,
Of the love that brought them
To that golden shore.

Jesus loves the children,
Who his praises sing;
Though they wear the earth robe,
He is still their King:
He will gently guide them,
Till the night is o'er;
Then they'll join the chorus
On the golden shore.

A few remarks were then made by Mr. Dennen, the pastor.

He said the Superintendent had not introduced him, but left him to introduce himself. In fact he had nothing to say and perhaps had better say nothing, but as the Superintendent had called upon him, perhaps to bring things to a point, as laymen did not, as a general thing, bring their remarks to a focus. The thought around which all remarks had clustered was character, and the Sunday School was the place where a moral and religious character was formed. It is not above the church nor above the pulpit, but a worker with it. He remarked he was once breaking up some rough land, and his assistant piled some sticks upon each other, and then laid the hassocks and dead clumps upon it. "You don't expect to burn that mass, do you?" "And sure, sir, it will burn if yees keep fire enough under it." That is just what we want to do here with the Sunday School; keep fire enough under it, and you are all right.

Mr. Pollard dissented from the pastor's supposition that he had been called on to apply the laymen's remarks. He called attention to the programmes, and asked that they be taken home, and the scriptural truths printed on them, be considered. He commended the pastor's morning discourse, and hoped to see it in print. The children then sang the following:—

Oh, think of a home over there,
By the side of the river of light,
Where the saints all immortal and fair,
Are robed in their garments of white.
Over there, over there,
Oh, think of a home over there,
Over there, over there, over there,
Oh, think of a home over there.

Oh, think of the friends over there
Who before us the journey have trod,
Of the songs that they breathe on the air
In their home in the palace of God.

My Saviour is now over there,
There my kindred and friends are at rest;
Then away from my sorrow and care,
Let me fly to the land of the blest.

I'll soon be at home over there,
For the end of my journey I see
Many dear to my heart over there,
Are watching and waiting for me.

The audience was dismissed with the benediction. The singing by the children was very spirited, and in good taste, reflecting great credit on their instructors.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

SOCIAL FESTIVAL.—The fifth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Mr. Metcalf as pastor of the Unitarian Society was further observed by a social gathering of the society on Thursday evening of last week in the vestries of the church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with crosses and boquets of flowers, shedding their sweet fragrance all around. There was a very large attendance of the worshippers, from the youngest to the oldest, and all seemed desirous of uniting in this demonstration of their attachment to their beloved pastor. The first exercise of the evening was the singing of a Cantata entitled "The Christian Graces" by the singing class of the Good Will Club. This class has been practising this cantata for a number of weeks under the direction of Mr. H. B. Metcalf, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Winsor, and it was performed in an admirable manner. Mr. Metcalf was unfortunately not present, (being a son at the West,) to see the good result of his faithful labors in this department of the "Good Will Club." After this, the ordinance of baptism was performed by the pastor upon an infant child of Mr and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre. Dr. Winsor then as the organ of the society briefly welcomed the pastor to this anniversary festival, alluding in a very feeling manner to the circumstances under which they were assembled, to the hours of joy and sorrow in which they had mingled their sympathies, and expressing the hope that in the future as in the past the same pleasant relation might long continue. The pastor responded in a familiar way in which he stated what he had aimed to do as their pastor during his connection with them and the hearty co-operation which they had always manifested in every good work which had been suggested. The company then united in singing a hymn, and at the close of this, the pastor was surprised by the presentation to him by Dr. Winsor, in behalf of all the parish, of an elegant black walnut, secretary and writing desk. The pastor was so completely taken by surprise that he could hardly find words to express himself, but in a few pleasant words he accepted the gift as a token of their good will. The remainder of the evening was occupied with disposing of the ice cream and cake which had been provided under the auspices of the Ladies' Friendly Society and in social converse. It was apparent that the utmost harmony and good feeling existed in the society, and that all met upon the same level.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Young of Westford officiated at the Unitarian church last Sunday. The Sunday School connected with this church will hold its last session prior to the summer vacation of two months, next Sunday afternoon.

SCHOOLS.—The following changes have been made by the School Committee in the teachers of the several schools herein named, for the fall term:—

Miss Sophia A. Holmes transferred from the Washington school to the Gifford Grammar, and to take the place of Miss Lizzie E. Marston who retires for awhile on account of the illness of a near relative, Miss Abby M. Johnson transferred from the Mystic to the Washington; Miss Mary A. Wadleigh from the Gifford Primary to the Mystic; Miss Carrie B. Symmes appointed teacher of the Gifford Primary. Forty-three pupils from the various schools have been admitted to the Gifford Grammer School for the coming school year. The annual exhibition of the High School will take place in Lyceum Hall on Friday evening next. Music will be provided, and the exercises of an interesting character.

Arlington.

TOWN MEETING.—The citizens of this town held a town meeting last Monday evening, principly to hear and act on the report of the water committee, previously appointed to investigate the matter of supplying the town with pure water. Mr. John F. Allen, Town Clerk, read the warrant, calling this meeting together, and they then proceeded to ballot for moderator. After a sufficient length of time, the polls were closed. The score stood as follows: whole number of votes 16. Reuben Hopkins had 2; S. S. Davis had 2; J. S. Potter had 12, and was elected. Mr. Potter said, upon assuming the chair, that he hoped nothing would be said that evening to offend or injure the feelings of any one, but that all arguments would be put in a clear, concise style. He then called for the report of the Water Committee. Benjamin Poland, Chairman of that Committee, then read the report. This committee were chosen by the town November 21, 1869, and the report said that an application had been made to the city of Charlestown for a supply of water, but owing to their contracts with Somerville, Chelsea and East Boston, they could do it only with the proviso that Arlington should be cut off if the supply failed. They next procured plans and estimates for taking water from Spy Pond, but the expense was larger than the town would warrant, viz: $20,000 per annum. Another plan was to take water from Sucker Brook, or its tributaries, thereby obtaining by gravity and not so much by pumping a daily supply of five and a half million gallons, and by an additional act of the Legislature eight millions could be secured, enough to supply this town, Belmont, Cambridge and Somerville, and then have a good surplus. The committee then proceeded to recommend the building of a dam across North Brook and flowing 30 acres of land for a distributing reservoir, holding about sixty millions of gallons, which can be done at an expense of $100,000, laying ten miles of pipe running through Arlington avenue, Charlestown, Pleasant, Pond, Union, North Union, Park, Beacon, Warren, White, Franklin, Medford, Mystic, Water, Court, Academy, Central, Schouler and Brattle streets, Appleton court and Avon place. On this plan the work can be completed and put in running order in four months, paid for in town bonds to run for 20 years at 6 per cent. per annum, and the work to be kept in good order for four years by the contractor without expense to the town. By this plan the town loses none of its rights to the Great Meadows, and could take any time to prepare them for a strong reservoir, and when wanted could lay a pipe from the same to a distributing reservoir, keeping it full at all times, besides saving the expense of a steam fire department. All that would be needed in this direction would be a good efficient hose company. The report was signed by Benj. Poland, S. S. Davis and J. W. Pier.

The report was then accepted and placed on file.

Article 3, to see if the town will take any action relating to the purchase of the charters and rights under the same, of the Arlington Lake Water Company, next came before the meeting. Nathan Robbins moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. The motion was put to the meeting and fell, but being doubted, the house was polled, when the doubt was withdrawn.

S. S. Davis then gave a report of the Lake Water Company, showing that experienced engineers had proved that the water could be taken from the meadows and thrown into a reservoir to cover thirty acres, sufficient to supply the whole town of Arlington.

John Schouler said there was no opportunity of telling the supply of water they could get, for in the summer the brook is almost dry. Then there is but eleven feet fall. How much force could you get from that? Then again, the water is not fit for a cow to drink. Spot Pond, in Medford, is higher than Lexington meadow. This thing will cost two hundred thousand dollars before we get through. You can get water from Spot Pond and Cambridge at one-third less than from the meadow. Adjourn this meeting, if necessary, and appoint a committee to investigate this matter. Then we shall know what we are about. Mr. Schouler then asked for the reading of the charter of the Arlington Lake Water Company, which was accordingly done by the moderator.

S. S. Davis said the question before the town was to purchase the charter and rights of the Arlington Lake Association. *First*, Does the town want the water? That is evident, they do. *Second*, Is there a sufficient supply? *Third*, Is it within our reach? Now we are governed by figures. By the report of the Boston Water Company, the Lexington meadow is proved to be one-fourth the size of Lake Cochituate. A water shed of that size ought to supply a town like Arlington. Now it is within our means. It will cost a sum inside of $100,000 to put in the works and keep them in repair four years. The Lowell Railroad Company will be glad to draw from this source. Here is a source of remuneration. It costs money to pump the water from Cambridge, while it will come from Lexington by force of gravitation. It will put thousands of dollars into your treasury when the works are completed. Every one knows you can't pump water as cheap as it will come by gravitation.

John Schouler, interrupting, said, take water from Spot Pond, that is higher than Lexington.

But you can't get water from there; you have no right, replied Mr. Davis.

Mr. Schouler inquired, what part of the dam will you put your pipe? At the bottom? Well, then, in the summer this peat bog will dry up. What are you going to do then? They said this thing at first could be done for $175,000; then they cut it down to $150,000. Now they have cut it down to $100,000; but as I said before, it will cost $200,000.

Mr. Davis replied, that what we have stated the contractors have agreed to do. They will construct a reservoir and supply it from this brook, large enough to furnish one half million of gallons of water in one day, and it will be a long day before we can use up this amount.

Cyrus H. Cutter remarked, that the brook was the deepest place there, and that was sometimes dry. He said there was not a supply, and he hoped the town would consider this matter. Then the pipes, if the water dried up, will corrode, and when the water passes through them again it will be poison.

Warren Rawson said, I don't propose to prevent the town from having pure water; but it is very foolish for them to say that this work can be done for $100,000, or that a brook, about one foot wide and three inches deep, can supply a reservoir of 30 acres. It is something like fencing Russell Park for $500. They have spent $3,000, and it is not done yet. I stand, sir, for the hard working men who know the worth of a dollar. Now these men are all members of the Arlington Lake Association.

Timothy Eaton stated that the brook was dry all last summer.

S. S. Davis remarked, Mr. J. S. Munroe told him last year that a stream of water 3 by 8 inches would supply a reservoir sufficient to supply the town.

Mr. Cutter claimed to stand by his own judgment. If the supply dries up, what will you do?

Mr. Robbins said, when they were burning over the meadow last year, there was a strong smell of brimstone came from it. And he did not believe you could raise $20 000 by subscription to support this movement.

James A. E. Bailey, Jacob Hall, Dr. Hodgdon and William Stowe, all made remarks of the same tenor as the above. It would seem that the majority are in favor of taking water from Sucker Brook, despite all that was said against it.

John Schouler offered as a motion that a committee of ten be appointed to investigate.

Mr. Davis offered as an amendment three be appointed, as they never could get ten men together in the world. The motion was put and lost.

Mr. Schouler then moved that a committee of five be appointed. The motion was put and carried.

The following gentlemen were nominated at large to serve on this committee: Messrs. Fields, Schouler, Butterfield, Bacon and Dr. Hodgdon.

Before fifteen minutes had expired, I. O. Carter, Esq., moved that the meeting reconsider the motion of Mr. Schouler, as he considered that it was casting a reflection on the old committee.

Mr. Schouler said he had no intention of casting a slur upon the old committee, but let some one else try it. The old committee are not immaculate. They don't know everything.

The motion of Mr. Carter was then put and carried; but being doubted, the house was polled. Seventy-eight gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and 68 in the negative. Previous to adjournment the motion of Mr. Schouler was rescinded.

Mr. Charles O. Gage moved to adjourn until next Monday evening, at quarter before eight. The motion was put and carried, but doubted. The doubter, finding, however, his doubt made him very unpopular, he withdrew it.

The orderly and dignified manner in which the meeting was conducted, reflects great credit upon the citizens of Arlington. Our reporter tenders his thanks to Mr. J. F. Allen for valuable information rendered.

SPY POND AGAIN.—The grounds around "Spy Pond" were let to a picnic party from Boston last Satuday. All went quiet enough until liquor flowed rather freely when a six ward fight commenced on all sides. The keeper of the "House" was obliged to close the doors, and station men at each one with orders to shoot the first man who attempted to enter. Bernard J. Maguinness who had made himself notorious all day, lead off the advance guard of the party to the cars, when he found their close proximity to fire arms. Arriving at North Avenue the cars stopped to let off a drunken woman, when Mr. Muller, who is the manager of the horse cars at that point, drove up and accidently run against this woman. Thereupon Maguinness fired a broken tumbler at Muller's head cutting it severely. Muller's son seeing this started in pursuit of Maguinness with a heavy club, after chasing him some distance managed to strike him with it. Maguinness fell and when picked up was dead. A physician was called, and upon examination stated that the man did not come to his death by the blow, but was overcome with the excitement, his nerves having been reduced to a very low state by drinking. Young Muller was arrested and imprisoned to await the verdict of the inquest.

TOWN CLOCK—Has not returned yet, it believes in vacation. Who don't?

☞ A gentleman in Boston, has recently purchased at the Adams Stock Farm, the four year old mare "Prudence," for $4,500.

☞ New York has three hundred and eighty three magazines, reviews, newspapers and other periodicals.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination of the public schools in this town will take place as follows:

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, June 26 and 27.

Examination of the High School and the exercises of the Graduating Class, commencing at 8½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 28.

Plympton Street Grammar, at 9 A. M.
Central Grammar, No. 2, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Towsley and Cummings.
North Woburn Grammar, at 9 A. M.
Central Grammar, No 4, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Thompson and Kimball.
Union Street Grammar, at 9 A. M.
Central Grammar, No 3, at 2 P. M.
Committee.—Johnson and Pollard.

THURSDAY, June 29.

Examination of the First Class in Central Grammar School, at 8½ A. M.

J. G. POLLARD, *Sec.*

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. Dennen, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and at 2.30 P. M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the pastor.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 2 P. M., conducted by the deacons.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday school at 12 M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Eastman, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M.
Temperance service at 2.30 P. M.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. John Qualey and Rev. T. H. Kenney, Priests.
First mass at 8.30 A. M., second mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday school at 2 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 3.15 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. A. Rand Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the rector.
Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.
Sunday school at 12 M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—No Pastor.
Services at 10.45 A. M., conducted by a Layman.
Sabbath School at 12 M.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MT. HOREB LODGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

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IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION, meets at their rooms on Union Street, on Monday evening of each week, at 7.30.

MISHAWUM CLUB, meet at their room in Bank Block every other Thursday in the month at 8 o'clock.

BURBANK ENCAMPMENT, POST 33, G. A. R., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Thursday in the week, and the last Saturday in the month, at 7.30.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CRISPIN, meet at Still's Hall on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 P. M.

MISHAWUM DIVISION, S. of T., meets at Burbank Hall on every Tuesday evening of the week at 7.30 P. M.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSEMBLY, G. S. B., meets in "Burbank Hall," on every Monday evening in the week at 7.30 P. M.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS meet in Burbank Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

WOBURN LODGE, No. 106, I. O. G. T., meet at 172 Main Street, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Copartnership Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of C. S. White & Son, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by C. S. White.

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Woburn, May 1, 1871.

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Woburn, May 1, 1871.

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In Woburn, June 21st, by Rev. W. S Barnes, Frank H. Pollard of Woburn, and Annie M. Simpson of Boston.

In Lexington, June 14th, by the Rev. J. S. Smith, at the residence of Warren Duren, Esq., Alvah D. Boynton, Esq., of Carlisle, and Miss Mary Frances Wilson of Lexington

In Woburn, June 19th, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, Burrell Partney and Malvina Richardson, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, June 20th, by Rev. S R. Dennen, J. F. Ober of Ashland, and Abbie F. Achron of Woburn.

In Winchester, June 18th, by Rev. C. L. Eastman, Albion R. P. Holmes to Frances E. Martin, both of Winchester.

Died.

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P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

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Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1871.

EDWARD K. SMITH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit. June 14th, A. D. 1871. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the Libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Middlesex County Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, once in a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last-mentioned day, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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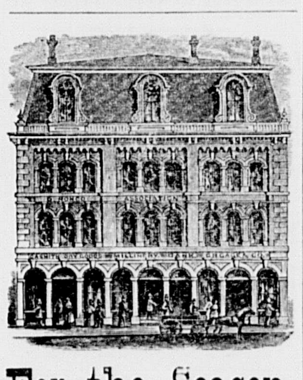

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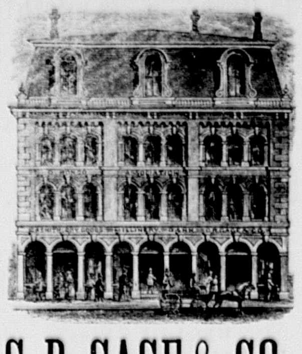

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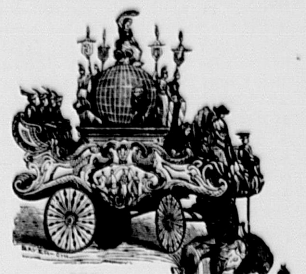

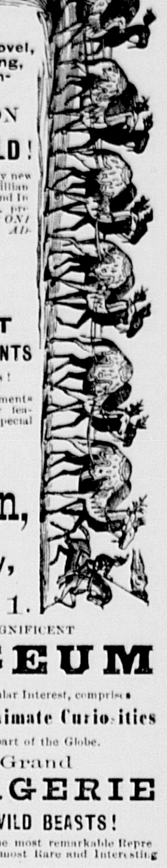

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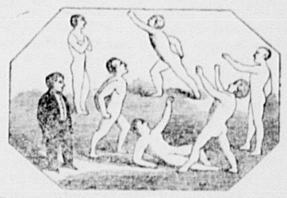

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR JULY leads off with a splendidly illustrated article, by J. T. Headley, on "Philadelphia." The next article is a very interesting account of Mr. W. H. Hallock's "Jaunts in Japan," in which some valuable information is given concerning out-of-the-way portions of that marvelous island. The most important essay in the present number is Horace Bushnell's able discussion of "Free Trade and Protection," in which this distinguished writer and thinker presents what seems to be a very common-sense and judicious view of a much-mooted question. Miss Louisa Bushnell follows her father with a charming account of a "Fete-day at Malmaison." A most curious article is R. W. Wright's "Samson's Riddle Solved—the Lion-cup *versus* The Lion-cub," by which the learned writer appears actually to have discovered the solution of Samson's celebrated riddle, which has puzzled the world for three thousand years. Mrs. Richardson's timely and sensible "Plea for Chinese Labor," will meet with the approbation of every American housewife; and "Back-Log Studies," by Charles Dudley Warner, is a most witty, thoughtful, and suggestive paper.

☞The July number of "PETERSON'S MAGAZINE" is on our table, and is unusually good, even for this unrivalled Monthly. The principal embellishment is a spirited steel engraving, "Ahead of the Field," illustrating an old love story. The fashion-plate is on steel, and richly colored. "Peterson," be it known, is celebrated for the surpassing style and beauty of his Paris fashion-plates. The stories are all original, and by our very best writers. It gives more for the money than any other. Indeed, it is a standing wonder how so good a magazine can be published at so low a price, viz., $2.00 to single subscribers, or $1.50 to clubs of four; but it is to be accounted for, we suppose, by the enormous circulation. Address CHAS J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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THE GALAXY.—The July number opens the twelfth volume of this magazine. It is printed with new type, presenting a larger and fuller face than the former. A very good wood cut of J. W. DeForest, author of "Overland," is the frontispiece. "Lady Judith" is continued. "Republicanism in England," "Through a Window," "The Dutch at Home," "The man I did not Marry," &c., besides the Scientific Miscellany, Current Literature, The G[illegible]any, Room and Nebulæ [illegible]axy's Club this month, are the attractions.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY for July is at hand. It is now approaching that time of the year known as "Silly Season" of magazines and literary papers. But friend Osgood does not as yet seem to feel the epidemic, if we may judge from the Atlantic's table of contents this month. "How we Met John Brown," "From Generation to Generation," "The Boy and the Brook," "Castilian Days," "Their Wedding Journey," "Kate Beaumont," &c., together with the review of recent literature.

HARPER'S MONTHLY—Contains for July an article on "Mount Cenis Railway," and "The United States Naval Academy," "Along the Florida Reef," "The recovery of Jerusalem," "Anteros," "The American Baron," "When this old Flag was New," (poem.) "The Saddest of all is Loving," "Annie Furness," "The Star Spangled Banner." "The Spectre from Elba," &c. The engraving in this numbers are very fine. Sold by Horton.

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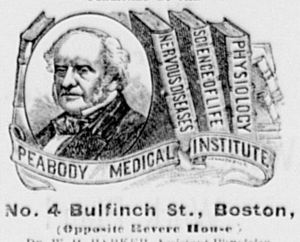

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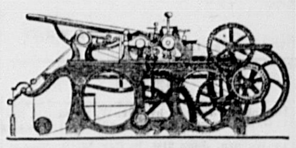

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